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NO LIMIT ON AMERICAN FORCES TO SMASH HUNS

President Declares United States Will Put Forth Supreme Effort To Win War

New York, May 18.—To win the war the United States is determined to set no restrictions on the number of men to be sent to France, President Wilson declared here tonight in a speech reaffirming the purpose of America to set no limit on its effort.

AS MANY AS SHIPS WILL CARRY.

As many men will go overseas as ships can be found to carry them, the President said, after referring to statements that have been made that five million should go.

BIG DEMONSTRATION

The president was given a great demonstration when he entered the hall at 8.30 p m He was introduced by Cleveland H. Dodge

The president was preceded by Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the Red Cross, who spoke of the work of the Red Cross organization Mr. Davidson referred to the president as the leading figure of the world.

In introducing the president, Mr Dodge said that the president had "asked the privilege" of marching in today's parade, when none of the committee had "dared" to invite him.

The president, Mr Dodge declared is the spokesman of all the great spiritual forces of the world.

The president started speaking at 8 30. He began by saying he did not come to New York to tell of the work of the Red Cross, but to tell what "I think it all means."

SPEECH IN FULL.

The president's speech in full follows.

"Mr. Chairman and Fellow Countrymen. I should be very sorry to think that Mr. Davidson in any degree curtailed his exceedingly interesting speech for fear that he was postponing mine, because I am sure you listened with the same intent and intimate intent with which I listened to the extraordinarily vivid account he gave of the things which he had realized because he had come in contact with them on the other side of the waters

WHAT RED CROSS MEANS.

"We compass them with our imagination; he compassed them in his personal experience, and I amnot come here tonight to review for you the work of the Red Cross; I am not competent to do so because I have not had the time or the opportunity to follow it in detail. I have come here simply to say a few words to you as to what it all seems to me to mean, and it means a great deal.

TWO GREAT DUTIES.

"There are two duties with which we are face to face The first duty is to win the war. And the second duty, that goes hand in hand with it is to win it greatly and worthily, showing the real quality of our power not only, but the real quality of our purpose and of ourselves.

NO LIMIT OF MEN.

"Of course, the first duty, the duty that we must keep in the foreground of our thought until it is accomplished, is to win the war. I have heard gentlemen recently say that we must get five million men ready. Why limit it to five million?

"I have asked the congress of the United States to name no limit because the congress intends. I am sure, as we all intend, that every ship that can carry men or supplies shall go laden upon every voyage with every man and every supply she can carry.

SPURN PEACE OFFERS.

"And, we are not to be diverted from the grim purpose of winning the war by any insincere approaches upon the subject of peace I can say with a clear conscience that I have tested those intimations, and have found them insincere I now recognize them for what they are, an opportunity to have a free hand, particularly in the east, to carry out purposes of conquest and exploitation.

STAND BY RUSSIA

"Every proposal with regard to accommodation in the west, involves a reservation with regard to the east. Now, so far as I am concerned, I intend to stand by Russia as well as France"

A voice from the audience interrupted with:

"God bless you"

"The helpless and the friendless are the very ones that need friends and succor; and if any man in Germany thinks we are going to sacrifice anybody for our own sake, I tell them now they are mistaken.

FIGHT FOR MANKIND .

"For the glory of this war, my fellow citizens, insofar as we are concerned, is that it is, perhaps for the first time in history, an unselfish war. I could not be proud to fight for a selfish purpose, but I can be proud to fight for mankind.

If they wish peace let them come forward through accredited representatives and lay their terms on the table. We have laid ours, and they know what they are.

DUTY OF RED CROSS.

"But, behind all this grim purpose, my friends, lies the opportunity to demonstrate not only force, which will be demonstrated to the utmost but the opportunity to demonstrate character, and it is that opportunity that we have most conspicuously in the work of the Red Cross. Not that our men in arms do not represent our character, for they do, and it is a character which those who see and realize appreciate and admire; but their duty is the duty of force. The duty of the Red Cross is the duty of mercy and succor and friendship.

KNITTING WORLD TOGETHER.

"Have you formed a picture in your imagination of what this war is doing for us and for the world? In my own mind I am convinced that not a hundred years of peace could have knitted this nation together as this single year of war has knitted it together; and, better even than that, if possible, it is knitting the world together.

"Look at the picture In the center of the scene, four nations engaged against the world, and at every point of vantage, showing that they are seeking selfish aggrandizement; and against them, twenty-three governments representing the greater part of the population of the world, drawn together into a new sense of community of interest, a new sense of community of purpose, a new sense of unity of life

ITALIAN INCIDENT

"The secretary of war told me an interesting incident the other day. He said when he was in Italy a member of the Italian government was explaining to him the many reasons why Italy felt near to the United States.

"'If you want to try an interesting experiment, go up to any one of those troop trains and ask in English how many of them have been in America and see what happens'

"He tried the experiment. He went up to a troop train and he said: 'How many of you boys have been in America?' and he said it seemed to him as if half of them sprang up: 'Me from San Francisco; me from New York; all over.' There was part of the heart of America in the Italian army. People that had been knitted to us by association, who knew us who had lived amongst us, who had worked shoulder to shoulder with us and now friends of America, were fighting for their native Italy

FRIENDSHIP TIES

"Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together And this intimate contact of the Red Cross with the peoples who are suffering the terrors and deprivations of this war is going to be one of the greatest instrumentalities of friendship that the world ever knew, and the center of the heart of it all, if we sustain it properly, will be this land that we so dearly love.

"My friends, a great day of duty has come, and duty finds a man's soul as no kind of work can ever find it.

MUST HELP ALL.

"May I say this?? The duty that faces all now is to serve one another and no man can afford to make a fortune out of this war. There are men amongst us who have forgotten that if they ever saw it. Some of you are old enough—I am old enough—to remember men who made fortunes out of the civil war, and you know how they were regarded by their fellow citizens. That was a war to save one country—this is a war to save the world.

"And your relation to the Red Cross is one of the relations which will relieve you of the stigma. You can't give anything to the government of the United States; it won't accept it There is a law of congress against accepting even services without pay The only thing that the government will accept is a loan, and duties performed; but it is a great deal better to give than to lend, or to pay, and your great channel for giving is the American Red Cross

ON RED CROSS DONATIONS.

"Down in your hearts you can't take very much satisfaction, in the last analysis, in lending money to the government of the United States, because the interest which you draw will burn your pockets, it is a commercial transaction, and some men have even dared to cavil at the rate of interest, not knowing the incidental commentary that constitutes upon their attitude.

"But when you give, something of your heart, something of your soul, something of yourself goes with the gift, particularly when it is given in such form that it never can come back by way of direct benefit to yourself. You know there is the old cynical definition of gratitude, as 'the lively expectation of favors to come'

"Well, there is no expectation of favors to come in this kind of giving. These things are bestowed that the world may be fitter to live in, that man may be succored, that homes may be restored; that suffering may be relieved; that the face of the earth may have the blight of destruction taken away from it, and that wherever force goes, there shall go mercy and helpfulness.

GIVE ALL YOU CAN.

"And when you give, give absolutely all that you can spare, and don't consider yourself liberal in the giving. If you give with self-adulation, you are not giving at all, you are giving to your own vanity; but if you give until it hurts, then your heart blood goes into it.

"And think what we have here. We call it the American Red Cross, but it is merely a branch of a great international organization, which is not

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Salient Points In President's Stirring Talk

The following prominent excerpts of President Wilson's address in New York Saturday night stirred the great crowd that heard him:

"I have heard men say," said the president, "that we must put five million men in France. Why limit it to that number?"

Every ship shall go on every voyage with every man and all the supplies it can carry, he added.

The crowd arose when he said "I am here to stand by Russia as well as France."

The president said he had tested the Teutonic nations and found them insincere.

For the first time in history, said the president, the world has seen an unselfish war

Nothing, said the president, in one hundred years has knitted the nation together as has the war.

Against autocracy are lined up the free governments representing the greater part of the population of the civilized world, he said

Illustrating how the war is knitting the world together, the president referred to the great number of Italians fighting to preserve Italy, who have lived in America.

The duty that faces the nation, said he, is for people to serve each other, no man should make a fortune out of the war.

Such a fortune would be a badge of dishonor and would constitute a badge of dishonor to whom ever such a fortune was transmitted, he said.

Liberal giving to the Red Cross, the President said, is every man's duty.

This is the war, said the president, that will save the world. The war is being fought that the world may be a better place to live in.

In giving to the Red Cross, said the president, a man is giving to himself.

One of the damning things against the Germans, he said, is that they have not respected the Red Cross.

"There are two duties with which we are face to face," he said. "The first duty is to win the war. The second is to win it greatly and worthily."

The Cross, he said, is an emblem of Christianity. The organization, he said, is aiding in bringing the American people together into one great intimate family.

Only where people are free do they realize their dependence upon one another, he said.

Germans In Mutiny

Moscow, Wednesday, May 15—Mutiny is reported among German regiments at Wesenberg, Esthonia. Several officers have been killed, it is said

The German high command immediately dispatched trustworthy troops to Wesenberg and arrested about 200 of the mutineers. Ten of them were condemned to death.

Another mutiny occurred in a German regiment at Dvinsk, which was supported by prisoners who had returned from th cinterior of Russia.

DANIELS REFUSES GOETHALS' DEMAND

Washington, May 18.—Secretary Daniels today declined to grant a request of Major General Goethals, director of supplies, storage and transportation for the army, that part of the turbine engine manufacturing facilities of the country now employed by the navy for torpedo boat destroyers be turned over to the shipping board so that the commissioning of new army transports may be hastened.

To accede to the request, Mr. Daniels said would delay the destroyer building program, which he could not "consider for a moment" because of the ever-increasing need for destroyers to convoy the growing fleet on transports and supply ships.

"The safeguarding of ships carrying supplies and men to France is the paramount duty of the navy," the secretary declared.

General Goethals holds the view that additional transports are necessary now because of the rapidly accelerated rate at which American troops are being sent abroad. Should Secretary Baker agree with him, President Wilson may be asked to decide the relative importance of the destroyer and transport programs.

AMERICANS DOWN TWO ENEMY PLANES

[By Associated Press.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 18.—American aviators northwest of Toul shot down two German airplanes today in a series of engagements high in the air.

Captain David Peterson of Honesdale, Pa., shot down another enemy biplane yesterday.

200 BELIEVED KILLED IN POWDER EXPLOSION

Portions of Bodies of Victims In Blast Near Pittsburgh Blown Mile.

Pittsburgh, May 18.—Probably 200 men were killed today when an explosion of T. N. T. demolished the plant of the Aetna Chemical Co. at Oakdale, on the Pan Handle division of the Pennsylvania railroad, sixteen miles from this city.

BODIES BLOWN HALF MILE.

Many of the injured, some of whom were found as far as half a mile from the remnants of the factory, were brought to Pittsburgh hospitals by special train and in ambulances during the afternoon and early evening, all of them so badly hurt that in only a comparatively few instances were physicians able to hold out any hope for their recovery. The property loss was estimated at $1,500,000.

HUGE FIRE STARTS.

Immediately after the second explosion the mass of broken beams and twisted timbers broke out in a great blaze, while the highly inflammable chemicals used in the manufacture of the factory's deadly products—T. N. T. and T. N. A. added ample fuel to the flames. Blast after blast followed as the heat reached the tanks, each one scattering the burning embers and endangering property in the entire community Gasses spread over the valley and surrounding hills, making perilous the work of rescue

COMMUNICATIONS CUT OFF

Telephone and telegraph wires were wrecked and tracks of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad were blocked by falling buildings. An employe hastened to Carnegie, four miles distant, whence wreck and relief trains were hurried to Oakdale. Every hospital in Pittsburgh sent ambulances with nurses and doctors Company guards under direction of a detail of state constabulary, surrounded the burning ruins and were later reinforced by deputy sheriffs and deputy coroners.

RESCUE WORK PERILOUS.

For a time it seemed it would be impossible to reach the wounded because of heat, gases and danger from explosion. But nurses and doctors, aided by officers, made their way as best they could.

NURSE'S LEG BLOWN OFF.

One young nurse, Miss Meryl Aschelman of New Philadelphia, Ohio, a member of the staff of St. John's hospital, Pittsburgh, who was among the first to answer the call for help, was perhaps fatally injured. One leg was blown off.

A patient on a stretcher she was helping carry was killed. Other rescuers were caught near a little stream into which acid and oil had poured. It exploded as they crossed and a number were thought to have perished.

Sheriff William S Haddock almost lost his life in one of the late explosions. A heavy piece of steel blown from the wreckage passed close to him and the force of the blast threw him to the ground.

Throughout the afternoon the fire burned. Soon after 6 o'clock an explosion, louder and more powerful than any since noon, swept away remnants of the fire and practically cleared the blackened space. Many bodies were consumed, authorities declared, and parts of others were so tossed about, the coroner's deputies said, it would be impossible to identify portions that migh the found

RED CROSS WORKERS THERE.

Women Red Cross workers on their way to Pittsburgh to participate in the parade, abandoned the trip and flocked to the afflicted area by automobile and trolley, and lent valuable aid in bringing order and system out of the chaotic condition among the families of workmen.

Scarcely one who lived through the explosion is able to tell a coherent story of the happening. H. H. Canan, employed as a starter at the plant, was eating lunch with several other workmen when the final explosion occurred, and escaped with slight bruises.

"I was sitting with two friends about 100 feet from the T. N. T stockroom when the blast came," he said. "Without warning I started up and up until I lost consciousness. When I hit the ground I came to and my two friends landed about a hundred feet from me. I got to my feet and hurrying away when I passed an injured man. I put him on my back and started from the plant when the second explosion occurred."

The explosion hurled burning embers in every direction for almost a mile and oil derricks were set afire, adding further danger of explosions and conflagration. Pumping on oil operations were stopped and sand was thrown on the burning derricks to extinguish the flames.

BITS OF BODIES BLOWN MILE.

Tonight portions of human bodies are being picked up a mile and more from the plant. Residents about Rennerdale reported seeing the bodies of men flying through the air, and early tonight arms and legs were being reported along the railroad tracks three-fourths of a mile from the Aetna plant.

Coroner Samel C. Jamison and Sheriff W. S. Haddock with a corps of deputies have established headquarters about the scene of the explosion and are prepared to remain days until their duties have been carried out.

CENSUS TO FIND LOST.

Coroner Samuel Jamison tonight tonight ordered a census of the town in an effort to ascertain the number of persons killed. The company opened an office, and through circulars distributed throughout the valley called on all survivors to register without delay. tI also asked persons whose relatives are missing to report to the company.

A detail of mine rescuers from the arsenal station of the United States bureau of mines, arrived in Oakdale tonight, and equipped with oxygen helmets were prepared to penetrate the dense mass of gas which still overhung the site of the plant in the search for bodies

Official Bulletins

AMERICAN.

Washington, May 18.—An official American communique from General Pershing made public tonight by the war department says yesterday's fighting on the American front was limited to reconnaissances and intermittently active artillery firing. Increased aerial activity was reported north of Toul and Lorraine.

BRITISH.

London, May 18—Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France tonight says:

"Successful raids in which we took a number of prisoners and two machine guns were carried out this morning in daylight in the Morlancourt sector and south of Hulluch. In the former enterprise Australian troops rushed a hostile post west of Forlancourt village, and taking the garrison by surprise, captured 21 prisoners and a machine gun without incurring any casualties themselves.

"The hostile artillery was somewhat more active this morning in the Villers-Bretonneux sector."

ITALIAN.

Rome, May 18.—A third attempt by the Austrians to re-capture Monte Corno has failed, according to the official communication from general headquarters today.

"Two columns with machine guns and flame projectors, strongly supported by artillery," says the statement, "attacked Monte Corno. They were compelled to retire in confusion. We captured two flame projectors and firmly held our positions"

GERMAN.

Berlin, May 18.—(Via London.) — Great reconnoitering activity along the western battle front has led to violent hand-to-hand fighting, especially in the district of Lassigny, according to the official statement issued by the war office today, which says that on Friday sixteen Allied airplanes and one captive balloon were shot down by the Germans.

The statement reads:

"On the western battle front weak artillery activity yesterday increased considerably before darkness set in. A strong harrassing fire continued during the night. Great reconnoitering activities led to violent hand-to-hand fighting, especially in the district of Lassigny.

FRENCH.

Paris, May 18.—The official statement issued by the war office tonight reads:

"There were lively artillery actions north of the Avre and in the Champagne sector in the region of Massiges Our patrols brought in prisoners between Lassigny and Noyon. Two enemy airplanes were shot down on May 16 and another during the night of May 16-17.

"Eastern theater, May 17: There was feeble artillery activity east of the Vardar. On the rest of the front there were a number of patrol engagements in which the enemy was repulsed near Dobropolje and northeast of Monastir."

FLYER BURNED TO DEATH IN FLIGHT

Wichita Falls, Texas, May 18—Jerome T. Van Auken, a cadet flyer, 22 years old, met death at Call field here today when his machine burst into flames at a height of 1,000 feet. The plane crashed to earth. Auken was an advanced student in the solo class.

TWO BROTHERS IN SERVICE.

Saginaw, Mich., May 18.—Jerome T. Van Auken, killed at the aviation field at Wichita Falls, Texas, today, was the son of Mrs. Florence J. Van Auken of this city, being one of three sons enlisted in the service of the United States.

WILSON HEADED GOTHAM PARADE

Leads Throng of 75,000 in Red Cross Demonstration.

New York, May 18.—The President of the United States, commander-in-chief of the army and navy, marched on foot through Fifth Avenue today at the head of 75,000 soldiers of mercy. Then, standing in the reviewing stand he gravely saluted the colors as the women of the Red Cross filed past, in a seemingly endless line, bearing their flags as bravely and wearing their uniforms as proudly as the nation's fighting men.

MILES OF WOMEN.

The miles of white gowned woman marchers made a mute but heart stirring appeal to the million New Yorkers who watched them, to contribute one quarter of the $100,000,000 their organization asks from the nation to carry on its work of relief and succor.

The great procession in this city was described as "only one of 1,500 parades, with 5,000,000 Red Cross workers marching on the same afternoon in the United States" to draw from the spectators the dollar which means so much to the soldiers of America and the allies now in a death grapple with autocracy overseas.

BRAVE WOMEN MARCHERS.

Footsore and weary before they had gone half the distance, given them to cover, the women trudged along as gamely as regulars Those with gray hair, thousands of them, marched as bravely as their younger sisters, many carrying service flags And they marched amazingly well. There were no stragglers and the ranks were business like. Their faces aglow with high resolve they looked like modern crusaders

Perhaps never before had New York seen such a demonstration of patriotism. It was known the President would review the parade, but his intention to march at the head of the line had not been announced.

There was a deafening roar as Mr. Wilson turned in at the reviewing stand at Madison Square. As he was about to take his seat, a Canadian soldier in a box set aside for convalescent fighting men, shouted in a voice which was heard above the din, "three cheers for the savior of the world" The crowd responded with enthusiasm

SOUTH DAKOTA HIT BY TORNADO

Aberdeen, S. D., May 18—Accompanying a heavy rainfall, which was general over this part of the state, a tornado late today demolished buildings on a dozen farms in the vicinity of Groton, twenty miles east of here. Three persons received minor injuries There was a slight hail, but no damage to crops Aberdeen was struck by a bad wind and rainstorm, but no serious damage was done

Mitchell, S D., May 18—High wind accompanied by rain and sleet, passing through Woonsocket, S D., 20 miles north of here tonight, levelled a number of residences and other buildings, but reports indicate no one was killed or injured.

AMERICANS CRUSH GERMAN RAIDERS

[By Associated Press.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 18—The Germans attempted a vigorous silent raid on one of the American combat groups within a strong point in the Luneville sector this morning, but were badly beaten.

BIG GERMAN LOSSES.

The raid was a complete failure and cost the enemy considerable losses None of the Americans is missing The fight was carried on with hand grenades, rifles and revolvers, and it was virtually hand to hand. The Germans beat a hasty retreat after ten minutes, carrying virtually all their dead and wounded with them One dead German, however, was left behind

The scene of the encounter was about a mile and a half southwest of Bremenill.

The communique follows:

"Section A—Today fighting was limited to reconnoissances and intermittly active artillery fire. There was increased aerial activity north of Toul and in Lorraine.

"Section B—Further details concerning bringing down hostile planes reported May 15 and 16, are as follows:

"American aviators were waiting at one of our large aviation fields for the commanding general of the French army, who was coming to confer decorations on the following officers: Captain James Norman Hall, Captain David Mack Peterson, Lieutenant James A Meissner, Lieutenant Edward V. Rickenbacker and Second Lieutenant Charles W. Chapman. Of these Captain Hall was lost, and Lieutenant Chapman killed in combat over the enemy territory. All of these pilots have shot down enemy aircraft, as well as performed other gallant and meritorious acts. While waiting for the ceremony to commence Captain Peterson made an ascent and brought down two hostile planes, as previously reported. The following particulars are now added: The planes were sighted by Captain Peterson, flying at 4,000 metres, in single file, toward our lines. Captain Peterson swung in behind them at 5,200 metres, and attacked the rear plane, firing 50 rounds. The hostile plane dove vertically 500 metres, and broke into flames and fell. Captain Peterson was meanwhile attacked by the second plane from the front. He again attacked from above, firing 75 rounds The hostile plane threw out a cloud of smoke and attempted a sharp turn, but slipped. The wings folded up and one fell off as the plane fell. Both planes were brought down about eight kilometres behind the hostile lines.

"On May 15 Captain Marr attacked a hostile biplane flying at 2,000 metres behind the lines of the enemy. He fired twenty rounds, and the hostile plane fell in flames

"On the same date Lieutenant Chambers attacked an enemy observation balloon, firing 40 rounds. A large cloud of black smoke was observed, and when this cleared the balloon was no longer seen.

"On May 15 Lieutenant Meissner attacked hostile observation balloon flying at it from 1,500 to 100 metres. The observer was seen to jump from the basket.

"In Lorraine, May 13 to 14, hostile patrol attacked small machine gun positions held by us from both front and rear. They were driven off by pistol and grenade fire. No casualties to our men."

500 SINN FEINERS HELD IN IRELAND

London, May 18.—Five hundred Sinn Feiners were arrested at various towns in Ireland today, according to a Dublin dispatch to the Evening News.

IRON HAND POLICY.

London, May 18— The government has adopted the policy of the iron hand in dealing with sedition in Ireland. All the leaders of the Sinn Fein society have been arrested by a swift comprehensive dragnet drawn by the police and soldiers during the night and early hours of the morning. The movement was apparently a complete surprise and most of those arrested were quickly and quietly placed aboard ships.

DILLON CALLS MEETING.

Dublin, May 18—John Dillon, head of the Irish Nationalists, has summoned a special meeting of the Irish party to discuss the situation.

RENOMINATE G. O. P. OREGON OFFICIALS

Portland, Ore., May 18—United States Senator Charles L McNary and Governor James Withycombe were nominated by Republicans of Oregon at yesterday's primary by large majorities, today's count showed. Ralph Williams defeated Bruce Dennis for the nomination for national committeeman on the Republican ticket.

BRITISH BOMB GERMAN DEPOTS

London, May 18.—A successful raid was carried out today in broad daylight on railway stations, factories and barracks at Cologne. Thirty-three bombs were dropped and were seen to explode on railway sheds. The British bombing machines were attacked by several hostile scouts, two of which were driven down out of control. All the British airplanes returned safely, according to the official statement on aerial operations, issued by the war office.

The last British aerial raid on Cologne took place early in April. A report from Geneva, dated April 5, stated that 248 people were killed, half of them being soldiers.

MRS. STOKES MUST FACE TRIAL SOON

Kansas City, May 18—A demurrer to all three counts of the indictment charging Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, wife of the wealthy New York socialist, J. Phelps Stokes, with violation of the espionage act, was overruled today by Judge Van Valkenburg in federal court here. He also overruled a motion filed by Mrs Stokes' attorney, Seymour Stedman of Chicago, that the government file a bill of particulars. According to Francis M Wilson, United States district attorney, this action means that Mrs Stokes will go to trial Monday on the original indictment

EXPECT RENEWAL OF DRIVE THIS WEEK

Germans Wait On Weather Conditions to Aid New Blow, Opinion.

LEAD WAR ... ⅛... ⅛... ⅛... ..

Nearly three weeks have passed since the German offensive, begun on March 21, died down at its final active point in futile assaults on the Flanders front. Every indication, however, points to the probability that the coming week will witness its renewal.

WAIT ON WEATHER

The Entente Allied staffs, so far as their opinion can be learned, appear convinced that the enemy has about completed his reorganization and readjustment of forces, and that he is only awaiting weather suitable to his purposes to strike his new blow.

Fair weather is reported from the battle front, but apparently this is not to the German's liking. It is recalled that he was materially aided in his drive from St. Quentin in March, by foggy, misty conditions prevailing, during which enemy masses could be moved to the point selected for the seaviest stroke without coming under Allied aerial observation. It may, therefore, be the enemy purpose to await similar conditions before essaying his second great push.

BOLSTER UP GERMAN OPINION.

German public opinion is being prepared by Chancellor von Hertling and others for the imminence of renewed heavy fighting. On the Allied side confidence is expressed in the outcome, particularly with the Germans crippled in reserve power through their losses in the earlier attack, while the Allies have received notable reinforcements from the United States, which day by day is increasing the number of its men on the Franco-Belgian front .

AMERICANS THIRD.

The total mileage of front held by American troops, indeed, is revealed to be the third greatest, the French standing first, the British second and the Americans exceeding the Belgian total.

GERMANY'S EAST AGGRESSION

While the rival forces are thus poised for the clash in the west, important developments appear to be impending in the far east. German aggression in Russia has reached a point where the Entente press is clamoring for counter measures, and some action of this nature is apparently about to be taken, at least so far as the safety of the peace of the far east and probably of Siberian integrity are concerned

The action, it is understood, is to be confined for the present to China and Japan, who, with Entente assent are to co-operate in protecting Manchuria, with the possibility that the operations may be extended into Siberia as a more effective defensive measure.

SOME SATURDAY TEMPERATURES

Chicago, May 18—Saturday temperatures

	7 p m.	High.	Low.
Boston	72	80	60
Buffalo	80	80	64
New York	64	74	54
New Orleans	78	86	70
Chicago	67	84	57
Detroit	74	78	62
Omaha	80	84	58
Minneapolis	70	80	54
Helena	50	52	—
San Francisco	56	66	50
Winnipeg	64	66	34
Jacksonville	72	76	64

The Weather

Chicago, May 18. — Following are the weather indications for Illinois for 36 hours, ending at 7 a m., Monday:

Partly cloudy; continued warm Sunday; showers afternoon or night; Monday generally fair, cooler.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

SATURDAY.

7 a.m.	66
Noon	78
7 p.m.	78
Highest	83
Lowest	55

THE ALMANAC.

Sun rises (Standard time) 5 38.
Sun sets 8 06.
Moon—Full Moon May 25.
Day—Fourteen hours 40 minutes
One hundred thirty-ninth day of year.
Sixtieth day of spring.
Day's increase since Dec. 21, 5 hours, 32 minutes.

Twenty Questions and Their Answers Most Commonly Asked About the

PIPELESS CALORIC FURNACE

THE ORIGINAL PATENTED PIPELESS FURNACE

Question 15.—Does it require an experienced furnace man to install the Caloric?

Answer:—The Caloric can be very easily installed requiring only ordinary mechanical ability. Complete directions for installing accompanies every furnace.

Question 16:—What sized chimney should be used for the different sizes of the furnace?

Answer

No.	Hard Coal	No.	Soft Coal
147	8-in x 8 in	11	8 in x 12-in
148	8-in x 8 in	18	8-in x 12-in
189	8-in x 12 in	59	12-in x 12-in

Question 17—Is it advisable to connect a stove to the same chimney?

Answer:—Under no condition should any other flue connections be made.

Question 18—Is it true that vegetables can be stored along the side of the Caloric Furnace?

Answer—Vegetables, fruits, etc., may be stored with perfect safety because there is no heat radiation.

Question 19—How long with ordinary care should a furnace last?

Answer—A furnace should last not less than twenty years with ordinary attention given it.

Question 20—What guarantee have I that my house will be satisfactorily heated with a caloric furnace?

Answer—A bonded guarantee given by the Monitor Stove and Range Co., who have been in business continually since 1819 (whose reliability you can ascertain if you will take the trouble to ask your banker) agreeing that if the furnace does not heat satisfactorily it does not cost you one cent.

CALORIC PIPELESS FURNACE CO. OF DECATUR

Office Avon Theatre Bldg
Decatur, Ill

Phone Fairview 906

Made by the Monitor Stove and Range Co., Cincinnati Ohio

Drawn By Maroa I. C. Operator

By A. C. Kolp.

A [illegible] Kolp, [illegible] recently opened [illegible] March last, [illegible] was an artist [illegible] picture. A cartoon drawn by Mr. Kolp has been [illegible] by the Illinois Central [illegible] and sent out [illegible] road last over the system. On April 18, [illegible] Lolley, vice president in charge of operation, while on a trip over the system, was struck by the number of idle men to be seen [illegible] the railroad station.

In the hope of doing something toward reducing the unemployed, Mr. Lolley wrote a circular letter in strong and virile English denouncing the men who are idle in this present emergency. This letter was sent out to all Illinois Central agents. It inspired Mr. Kolp to draw the article which appears in the accompanying illustration. Mr. Kolp caught the spirit of Mr. Lolley's letter and the railroad management was so much pleased with his drawing that [illegible] the [illegible] telegraph [illegible] incidentally in [illegible] stated that [illegible] gathered [illegible] to the study of art which [illegible] seeking railroad [illegible] and attempt [illegible] offer [illegible] of the company. [illegible] in the direction of art [illegible] make that [illegible] work.

BOY SCOUTS RIGHT TO UNIFORMS

Title By Act of Congress Naming Organizations Specifically.

Reference in other newspapers of the arrest of officers of an organization said to be similar to the Boy Scouts brings out the fact that the Boy Scouts are authorized by an act of congress to wear their uniforms. It is general appearance like that of the uniform of the United States army but no other civilian organization has that right.

In section 125 of the Army Reorganization law, approved June 3, 1916, the National Guard, the Boy Scouts of America, and the Naval Militia are the only three organizations specifically named as entitled to their prescribed uniforms which are similar to those of the United States army.

No military titles are used by the genuine Boy Scouts.

HEARD AT THE WABASH STATION

'Ticket for Chicago' said a Decatur business man, rushing up to the Wabash ticket office at 12:0[illegible] p. m.

'For the 1:01 train?' queried the ticket man.

'For the 1:00 train' said the business man.

'Twelve one' said the ticket man.

'Twelve nine' insisted the business man, with the assertiveness of one who is sure he knows something that he doesn't.

"Twelve-one," said the ticket man, for the third time, "and the train has gone."

'If you will hurry over to the Illinois Central station you will be in time to catch the 12:10 train to Chicago on that road.'

'Do you know, that's hard to say. It is very hard to get it into our system that we are now all one family. The time was when I wouldn't have volunteered that information. If he had asked me if there was a train that he could get on the Illinois Central I would have told him but otherwise the only trains that I would have known anything about were Wabash trains.'

A passenger got aboard a street car at the depot end of the line the other day and handed the conductor a Columbian half dollar. He had treasured that coin for over twenty years, but had concluded that this is no time to preserve money as a curio. The reason that he offered it to the conductor was that it was the only change that he had at the moment.

The conductor looked at the coin coldly, and shook his head.

'I can't take that,' he said, 'I want real money.'

"That is real money," insisted the passenger.

'It isn't to me. I could never get rid of that in the world.'

Just then the motorman came along.

'What is that?' said the passenger, bowing him the coin.

'That's a half dollar' he said.

"What is it worth?" said the passenger.

'It's worth fifty cents.'

"Not to me it isn't,' cut in the conductor. 'The company wouldn't take it from me.'

But the conductor kindly held the car while the passenger went into the passenger station and got change for the half dollar.

Buffalo Express—'Waiter, this is a ham sandwich.'

'I tell this is a ham sandwich.'

'There's a label pasted on the rice pudding, sir.'

Again Lyon's Shows Superiority

Mr. Harold Foster, of Arcola, Ill., has accepted a position as Stenographer with the Wabash railroad. Mr. Foster, who is a high school graduate, completed the Stenographic Course in exactly 11 weeks—a NEW RECORD for Central Illinois. He writes Graham Pitman Shorthand.

This record proves that students are not held back but allowed to complete as quickly as their talents permit. The instruction is strictly individual, hence the student profits by hard work.

If you want real training, by real teachers, to prepare you for a real position, attend Decatur's Progressive Business College.

LYON BUSINESS COLLEGE

Lyon Business College

L. A. Waitz, Owner — Established 1909

Decatur, Illinois

"Where You Learn It Right."

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Dr. E. E. Flannery

The Man Who Took the High Cost Out of Dentistry

Three Reasons Why Dr. Flannery's *Dental Work is the Best at Any Price*

First: Our large volume of business, which, through earnest effort and good dental work, has grown to be the largest in the city, enables us to do work on a smaller percentage of profit.

Second: We buy our dental materials in large quantities, which, therefore, affords us a much lower price; while much of the present materials we have on hand were purchased before the war and cost us less than half the present prices.

Third: There are no delays in Dr. Flannery's Dental Workmanship. When you come to our office your work is done promptly and thoroughly, as quickly as possible, making no unnecessary appointments to waste our dentists' time, thereby saving the biggest expense in dental work.

Permanently Located in Decatur

Dr. Flannery asks you to investigate his record through thousands of satisfied patients—to put them to the most exacting tests you can think of—to compare his work, price, accomplishments, stability, square dealing with that of others—then pass judgment and act on that judgment.

Natural Gum Teeth **$5, $8 AND $10** — Crown and Bridge Work **$4.00** PER TOOTH

Ten year guarantee with all work.

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137 N. Water St., Opposite the National Bank of Decatur

SPECIAL — Quick Meal Oil Stove, two burners, 32 in. high—Top surface 17½x25 inches—Safety pattern, only . **$14.75**

SPECIAL — An extra value—quarter sawed oak porch swing—4 ft. long—fumed finish—form seat, only . . . **$2.48**

SPECIAL — A genuine Deltox Grass Rug — excellent patterns and colors—for the bed rooms or porch, at only . . **$8.50**

PEOPLES FURNITURE CO.
CORNER WATER and NORTH STREETS

SPECIAL — A large 3 piece porch set—Rocker, Chair, Settee — fumed finish—an extra value at the price, only **$8.00**

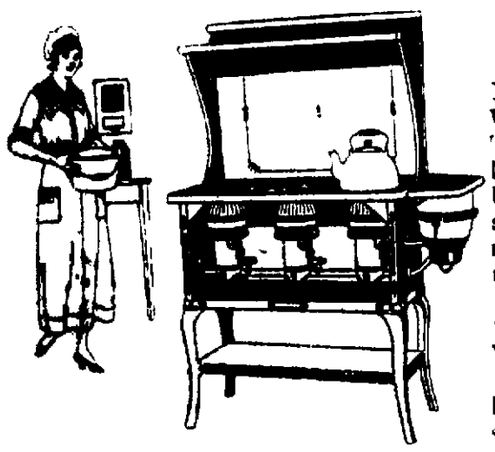
SPECIAL — After house cleaning an O'Cedar Oil Mop will help keep it clean. A genuine O'Cedar Mop at only . . **59c**

SPECIAL — Why not keep the Rugs clean with a genuine "Hugro" Vacuum Sweeper? Sold now at only **$8.50**
$1.00 Weekly.

We Cannot Duplicate the Values We are Offering for the Month of May. A Rising Market Forces Higher Prices Later.

Old Stoves, Refrigerators and Furniture Taken In Exchange For New Furniture

Investigate Our Oil Stove Offerings



The Quick Meal

THREE BURNER, WITHOUT SHELF **$19.80**
The Quick Meal has become so well known to the housewives of the United States that it is easily the best seller of them all. Investigate its merits and you will see that it is very reasonably priced.

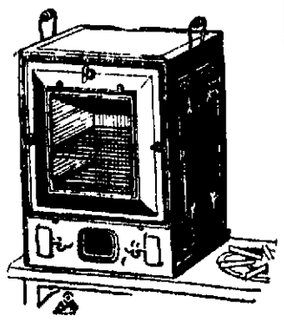
TWO BURNER, WITHOUT SHELF **$14.75**
A two-burner Quick Meal, without high shelf—with glass reservoir—safety devices—

The New Perfection

THREE BURNER, BIG VALUE AT .. **$18.00**

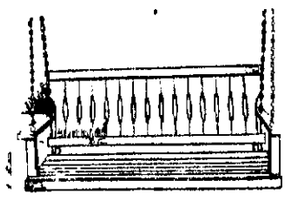
The well known New Perfection Oil Stove—three burners—long flue—an excellent value at the price

In the four burner size, only *$23.00*



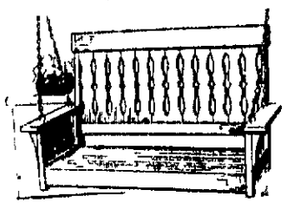
Ovens of all sizes to suit every requirement, priced upwards of **$2.75**

Savings on Porch Furniture



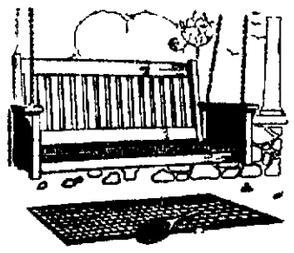
A rare value in porch swing, made of carefully selected hardwoods—light oak or fumed finish—five feet long—just as illustrated, only

$5.50 — **$5.50**



An exceptional value at price, 4 feet long—fumed finish—just like cut, priced at only—

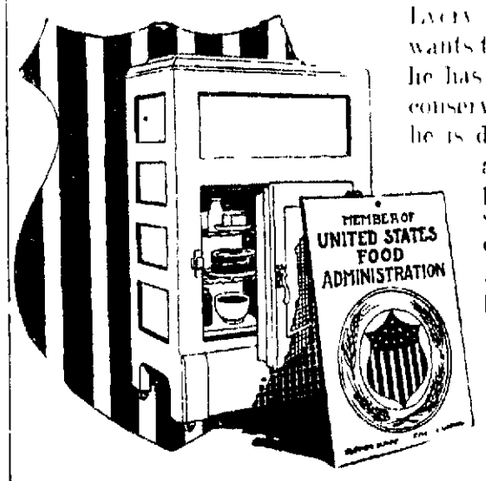
$3.75 — **$3.75**



The best value we can offer at the price. A 5 ft. fumed oak, form seat, like cut except is swung from bottom of swing, only—

$6.00

The Best Values in Refrigerators Are Now Here.



Every loyal citizen right down in his heart wants to live up to his duty to his country. If he has a reliable refrigerator in his home to conserve his part of the nation's food supply he is doing his best. The Gurney Refrigerator is recognized as the best for that purpose, and not only is the food preserved better, but it is done with a less quantity of ice.

A genuine Gurney, top icing, holds 50 pounds of ice, light golden oak finish, 2 adjustable wire shelves, only

$24.00

Vudor Porch Shades

The Vudor is the best Porch Shade—self ventilating. There is but one "Vudor" grade.

4 ft. x 7½ ft.	$2.75
6 ft. x 7½ ft.	$4.50
8 ft. x 7½ ft.	$6.00
10 ft. x 7½ ft.	$8.00

A beautiful golden oak Gurney Refrigerator —holds 75 pounds ice—two adjustable wire shelves—"perfectly sanitary" style—only

$28.00

MILLIKIN OFFICERS MEET IN FRANCE

Lieut. Herbert Hessler Writes of Instruction Work With Rodger and Holcomb.

Dr. C. C. Hessler, 145 Cobb avenue, has received one or two interesting letters from his son, Lieutenant Herbert Hessler, who is in the U. S. service in France. These letters tell of his work, and also give an idea of the conditions in that country. Lieut. Hessler is now acting as instructor and is enjoying the work which he feels is excellent training for the time when he will 'go over the top.' He says.

"Somewhere in France April 1, 1918.

"How is everything getting on? Here, we are having a little rest of a couple of days or so after an interesting course in Minor Tactics and we are just awaiting orders to proceed to some other part of this country or to assign ourselves to troops. I certainly am hoping for assignment, which is only natural, for then one has a real definite home and being attached, can go ahead with his real work and can develop in what way he can, those troops under him towards the kind of unit that he holds in his mind as an ideal.

"We just have to report twice a day and are free the rest of the time. This morning I was busy with this machine in writing up some notes I have on various topics into a classified, loose-leaf notebook which I am fortunate enough to possess. In this way I have a book to which I can refer with the least expenditure of time in finding my subjects.

SAW GEORGE RODGER

"Tonight I expect to dine with Major Gale (former Dr. Gale the U. of C. physicist) and with Lt. Harris, a former U. of C. football star. Father introduced me to the Major when he was just a candidate at Ft. Sheridan like myself. He is very pleasant. I saw George Rodger Saturday and he is getting along nicely in his machine gun work at a fort not far from here. I see a number of men I have known here and so one does not feel as much lost as he should if he didn't know a soul he was with. Saw Blair Tolman, T. K. E. whom you might remember last week.

"My closest friends from Co. 17 have been assigned, Stowell, Clendenen and Stahl. The former of the trio has been my close companion during all our travels and has really been more a brother than a friend.

"We just heard from another of the bunch who has been at the British front on observation work and who we were afraid was missing. You see, he was hit by the big German drive that we have just been having. He was wounded and is now in a British hospital.

ENCOURAGING

"Daily the news from the front gets better and we are certainly happy at seeing how the French and British are holding and inflicting big losses on those Huns. We feel that the Germans wont be able to put on many more such 'shows' (as the British call them) before the American army can get here with full equipment and in force enough to put across the finishing touches to a colossal German defeat. We must not forget, if that time ever comes, that it was the British and the French and Belgians who have so injured the enemy that we would be able to add the final punch. It is not just hearsay that the eyes of the world are on America to produce now and the big job is up to us for we have the men and the money and should not hesitate to make the biggest of sacrifices to see this job through.

"Do you have any writing paper and any inclination to write once in a while? I hope so. Mail is scarce over here and sometimes goes through quite an interesting course of travel before it reaches one. Should I change my station the mail will be forwarded to me from here.

"I continue to be well and find my work very interesting and expect it to be more interesting soon."

SECOND LETTER

"Somewhere in France, Sunday, April 7, 1918.

"Your letter of March came last Friday and yours of March 3 came today and I am mighty glad to hear from you and of your work and play and to hear that you are well and getting along so nicely.

"Yes, I shall have lots of things to tell you some day when I can talk of the places I have been and shall be and of the interesting architectural features of this part of the country and of the historical features that I have seen here.

"Things have been happening very quickly this last week and yesterday I started out on a new assignment as instructor in Musketry and Bayonet work. I am now instructing with some others, my brother officers here in a course to last several weeks. Then I understand that I am to be sent to an organization, perhaps a Division or Army Corps as specialist in my subject. A division consists of about 17,000 men and a corps of about twice that number, so I can't imagine just what sort of work it will be, may be assistant instructor's work—and shall not know until I go there and find out my duties for myself. The work here will help to train me further in this work and prime me for what is to come I judge.

DETAILS OF WORK

"No more Sundays off, for I have lots of things to prepare in view of the cross work to come. In the army one has to know his subject with absolute exactness and there are many things of a technical nature to be remembered in musketry work as well as in bayonet fighting. The work includes Target Designation and Recognition, Range Estimating, Range Finding (with instruments for the purpose) the use of the Mil Scale, Care of the Rifle, Musketry work (such as trench practice and group firing) as well as the regular drill and many other little subjects such as map work, etc. Does it sound impressive? It really is very interesting work. Also it is funnny to change from pupil to instructor in the course of one day—and the first day I got a bunch of the boys to practice with in trench exercises and to lead in physical drill. Leo Holcomb, former I. M. I. man, is now an instructor in Grenades and was my teacher for a couple of days. We eat at the same mess so I see him often. I understand that this sort of work will not stand in the way of having men of my own and the chance of going over the top with them some day. Of course we all want to do that more than anything else.

FOOD BIG QUESTION

"I am kind to see that you are so interested in talking about food conservation work, for it is certainly one of the big questions of the war, of course it is noticed in very great extent over here in a country that has been at war for such a long time.

"As to the regular diet here, I know nothing much and really have not had opportunity to investigate, but should I have a chance to I shall ask and try and let you know. I am chiefly impressed by the bread I see here—war bread of course—which is made up in loaves about the size and shape of a round life-saver and one frequently sees the folks here walking about the streets with one or two or more unwrapped loaves over their arm. The other day I saw a Frenchman riding through a muddy street with two loaves over the handle bars of his bicycle. When one goes to town to eat, the lady of the house merely puts one of these monstrous loaves on the table and then you are at liberty to cut off as large a hunk as you need. Bread is given out by weight for so many persons these days, butter is very short in supply and meats are hard to get, but, with it all and the greater shortage here the prices are really much lower in many things than they are in the U. S. I don't get the idea of that. Here in the army we are plutocrats with real live white bread—the only of the kind I have seen in France.

"Yes, your socks do fit nicely and I find them very comfortable and useful as well. By the way, I hope that you have sent those you write of, for restrictions have been placed on packages and we can't get any from home without having previously written a request for the articles in the package, having it approved by our commanding officer, and having the letter enclosed with the package. The bundle will then be opened in the New York office and the articles inclosed checked up. I guess the reason for all this is to cut down to a minimum the space taken up by such things to give more room for sending over the government's supplies the quicker. Possibly, when things get to coming over in better shape and transportation has been better established the restrictions will be removed.

"Lots of love,
"HERBERT E. HESSLER."

Mrs. Day, a young matron, was seated one spring morning on the piazza of her pretty suburban cottage, busily engaged in plying her needle. A coat of her husband's was in her lap. Looking up from her work, when her husband appeared in the doorway, the young woman exclaimed somewhat fretfully.

"Really, Eugene, it is too bad the careless way your tailor put this button on. This is the sixth time I have had to sew it on for you."

MILLIKIN OFFICERS MEET IN FRANCE

LIEUT. HERBERT HESSLER.

LIEUT. GEORGE RODGER.

LIEUT. WALLACE L. HOLCOMB

WALL PAPER

That House—Mr. House Owner

Don't wait any longer. Delay will only add cost to paper and labor. It is cheaper now than it will be later. Have your house papered now and save money.

You can sure make a selection when you see the beautiful line of Wall Paper, we have to choose from.

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The Graduate

will find the Van Deventer photograph a true likeness and most charming picture

Let us have your appointment early, before the rush of examinations and other things take up so much time. The best likeness is one made when the sitter is not worried nor hurried.

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You can not think of Graduation Gifts more acceptable to your loved ones and friends than Jewelry; no other kind of gift carries so much sentiment or feeling of appreciation.

FOR THE GIRL	FOR THE BOY
Wrist Watch	Watches
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Think this over. Come to our store and see our beautiful Gifts for Graduates.

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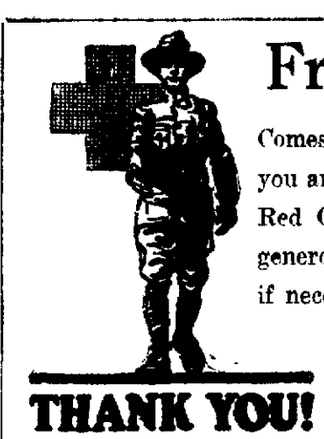

From Over Seas

Comes the message of gratitude for what you are going to do this week in the great Red Cross drive. Resolve today to give generously and work every day of the week if necessary, to raise your county's quota.

THANK YOU!

Help the Red Cross to Help Our Boys

There Is No Footwear So Appropriate For Summer Time As The

White Footwear

IN our May Sales, we are introducing our summer stock of beautiful white pumps, oxfords and boots. Unusual care has been given to the selection of this footwear, selecting the more distinctive styles from many of the leading manufacturers in the country. Just the proper boot, pump or oxford that will be atune with the dainty summer frocks.

White Reignskin Lace Boot—a Cousin's style and one of the most desirable white boots we have seen, white calf trimming—extra height top—covered full Louis heel. Price . . $8.00

Another Pretty Boot Style in White, is an all white fabric, high top lace boot—full Louis covered heel—and a new pattern $6.00

Several Styles are Shown in white fabric low heel boots—all very pretty and reasonably priced. **$4.00 to $6.00**

White Fabric Lace Oxford—one of our most popular styles—plain toe, turn sole and full Louis covered heel. Price $5.00

White Reignskin Pumps—made by J. and T. Cousins Co.—small bow, welt sole and covered full Louis heel. Price $6.00

Numerous Other Styles in boots, oxfords, strap slippers and pumps, in white—prices ranging from $3.50 to $8.00

There's An Unusual Charm, To Our

White Millinery

THE most recent word from Fashionland finds expression in our beautiful array of summer hats. In keeping with the ideals of the finest designers, our hats are not lavishly trimmed—they're exclusive and distinctive in shape and design, with a simple trimming of some novel ornament or pretty ribbon.

White Milans, Leghorns, Georgettes, Combinations and Banded Sailors.

Sheer Fabrics and Simple Styles in

SUMMER DRESSES

THESE new, sheer dresses that we are showing, have a most entrancing simplicity, developed in materials that perplex one as to which is the more beautiful—the model or the material.

For a formal afternoon, for the evening dance, for golfing, motoring, shopping or for service about the home, our stock is so comprehensive that you will find every need has been anticipated.

"Pre-Shrunk" Wash Suits—This season we are showing a most complete line of pre-shrunk washable fabrics made in high grade tailored skirts. Repps, poplins, piques, gabardines and tricotines in both regular and extra sizes. Prices from $3.00 to $7.50

Russian Linen Suits—Jacket and skirt made of Russian linen in ivory, white, and black and white mixtures. Sizes 36 to 42 . . . . . $15.00

French Linen Dresses at $10 to $15—At the present price of dress linen these dresses are great values; in fact they are as low as we have ever been able to offer them in past years. We show a dozen different models in khaki, rose, copen, green and white; sizes from 16 to 44. Prices from $10.00 to $15.00

Gingham Dresses, $6.50 to $15.00—Indications point to an unusual demand for gingham dresses this season, and we anticipated this several months ago by buying gingham dresses at prices that could not be duplicated today. Beautiful plaid and stripe combinations in all shades, in models suitable for every figure. Sizes 16 to 46. Priced $6.50 to $15.00

Figured Voile Dresses, $6.50—We are showing a very special value in a neat patterned washable voile dress made in a simple model, good in all sizes. White ground with small pink, blue and green figures. Extra value at $6.50

White Net Dresses, $15.00 to $35.00. Dainty, sheer net dresses suitable for graduation wear, in a varied selection of styles. All sizes. Prices from $15.00 to $35.00

Racquet Cloth Dresses. This fabric is shown in tailored dresses in pink, tan, light blue, green and white. It is about the same weight and appearance of French linen and launders perfectly. Several models to choose from. All sizes. Prices $8.50 and $7.50

Pongee and Shantung Dresses. Natural color pongee and shantung, as well as shades of pink, blue and green, made in nobby models, some a combination of two colors, others all one color. Sizes 16 to 40. Prices from $30.00 to $20.00

White and Flesh Crepe de Chine Dresses. As an extra value we are showing two models in white and flesh heavy crepe de chine in all sizes. Both are neat semi-tailored models, suitable for practical wear. They are special values at . . $20.00

SOME OF THE "MADE IN DECATUR" SHOW BOOSTERS

—PHOTO BY PUMBPANI
W. C. STARR
Chairman of the auto show

—PHOTO BY VAN DEVENTER
W. ELMER WHITE
Chairman of floor planning committee

—PHOTO BY WASSON
W. HAROLD WILEY
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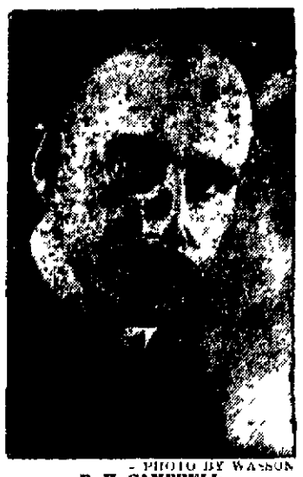
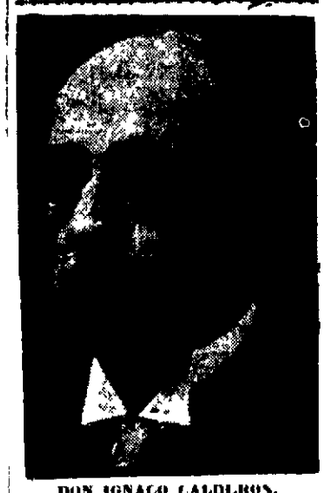


—PHOTO BY WASSON
R. H. CAMPBELL
Member of decorating committee which is headed by W. D. Sneller

GUY SCOVILL
One of the chief boosters and member of executive committee

MINISTER OF BOLIVIA COMES



DON IGNACO CALDERON.

Don Ignacio Calderon the Minister of Bolivia to the United States will speak before the City Club of Decatur at the Hotel Orlando next Friday noon

Senor Calderon has had a distinguished career in his own country and has been minister to the United States since 1901

Mayor Dan Dinneen has been invited to represent the city of Decatur at the luncheon and representatives from the Association of Commerce have also been asked

The daughter of the distinguished visitor Signorita Elena Calderon will accompany her father to this city and she will be entertained by the women's division of the club

ATTRACTIONS FOR INDUSTRIAL SHOW

Committees Promise To Make It Decatur's Greatest Event—List of Exhibitors.

Contracts let for $4000 worth of decorating

Appropriations made for $2 600 for entertainment

Publicity planned in forty-two towns which will call for an expenditure of $1 500

These indicate how the executive committee of Decatur business men have gone at the proposition to make the Decatur Industrial and Automobile Show June 3 to 10, the big success which is now assured

Members of the committee the first week have been putting in most of their time on this work They have left their own affairs to see that the big show is put on in a way which will insure success

ALL TAKE SPACE

Manufacturers and automobile dealers have taken space almost unanimously The members of the committe who have had this work in charge have become enthusiastic over the receptions which they have met Harold Wiley and W. Elmer White, with Secretary of the Association of Commerce E J Holmes Saturday closed up many more contracts for space A few yet remain to be seen Some concerns on which they called had only one member of the firm present and it will be necessary for the committee to call again on a few who for this reason needed to talk it over among themselves

Nate Erber returned Saturday evening from Chicago after spending two days working on the securing of features for the entertainment side of the show and he will return again Tuesday to complete the contracts which he has cooking He has big plans laid for entertainment

AFTER BRITTANIA

He waited two hours Friday afternoon for a chance to see Captain Haigh, who has charge of the British tank Brittania, which is being exhibited in the United States Mr Erber wanted to secure the famous tank for the Decatur show but he could not get an audience with the commander He learned afterwards that the time of the machine is all taken any way and that it was very unlikely it and its crew could have been secured

When Commissioner Becker was asked by the executive committee if he would have Garfield avenue fixed up before the time for the show he said, "Sure, I'll have it fixed, and we will keep it fixed too"

GOV'RNOR AT OPENING

Since Governor Frank O Lowden does not need to be in New York until June 5 it is hoped that he can be secured for the opening day, June 3 which can be made Governors Day

The work of putting up the decorations in the Comet Automobile factory where the show is to be held will start this week It is a task of greater magnitude than at first thought The interior decoration of a building two blocks long is no small task

LIST OF EXHIBITORS

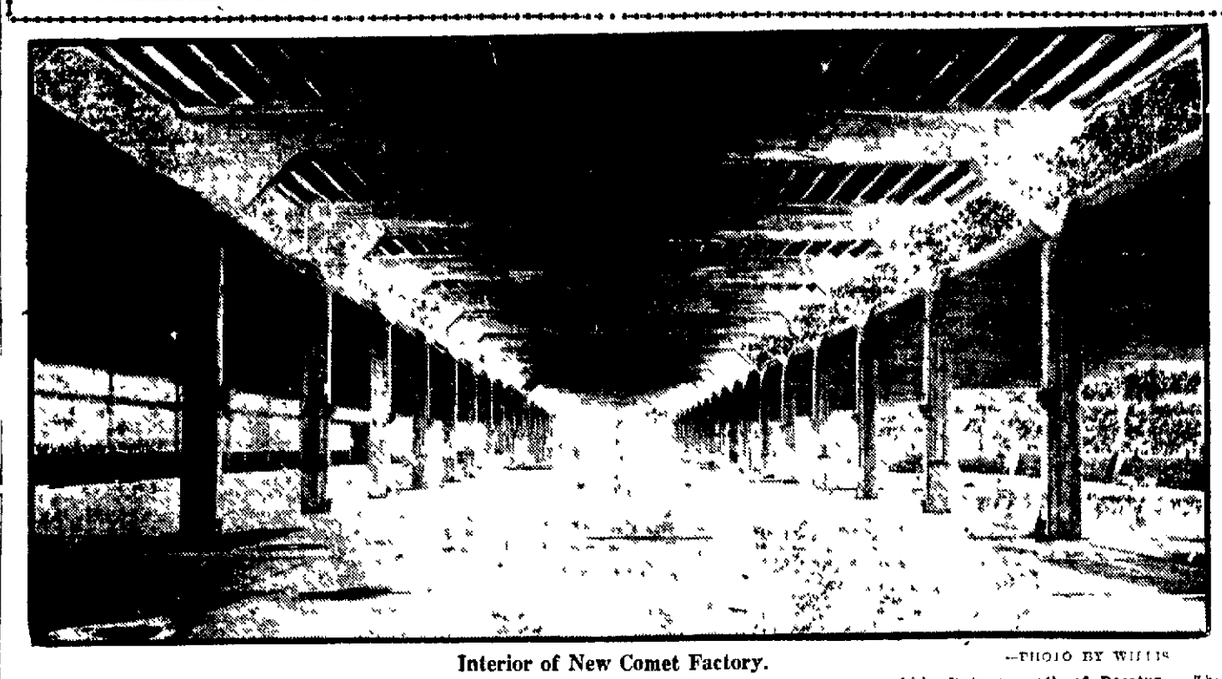
The exhibitors who have already signed for space in the Industrial and Automobile Show which is to be held June 3 to 10 are

Union Iron Works.
Mrs Cassell
Wasson Studio
U-Z Opener Bag Co
Mueller Mfg Co
Decatur Ice Cream Co
Polar Ice Co
Williams Sealing Co
Leader Iron Works.
Decatur Malleable Iron Works
Shellabarger Elevator Co
Standard Mfg Co.
U S Wire Mat Co.
Safdicator Corporation
Flint Eaton Co
Decatur Union Chemical Co
Parles Mfg Co
Decatur Brick Co.
Walrus Mfg Co
Decatur Tent & Awning Co
Decatur Mfg Co
Osgood & Heiner Mfg Co
Review Printing & Stationery Co
Herald Printing & Stationery Co
Decatur Extract Co
McLoughlin Coal Reducing Co

AUTO SHOW

Pan-American Motors Corporation
L. R. Martin
A. V Brownback Co
Decatur Republic Truck Co
E. S Harris
Universal Safety Sales Corp
R. B. Shaw
Leo Motor Sales Co
Dan W Tait,
W C Starr
Decatur Battery Service Station
W. L. Shelabarger & Sons.
Decatur Taxi Co
Cadillac Co. of Decatur
J G Starr & Son
Guy C Ferre
Comet Automobile Co.
Stouffer Bros
C H Kreher (Case car)
Moline-Knight Sales Co

WHERE BIG INDUSTRIAL SHOW WILL BE STAGED



Interior of New Comet Factory. —PHOTO BY WILLIS

No more ideal place for a big 'Made in Decatur' show could be found than the new Comet automobile factory north of Decatur The building is 600 feet long and 150 feet wide and is built of glass steel and concrete

No Limit On American Forces

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only recognized by the statutes of each of the civilized governments of the world, but it is recognized by international agreement and treaty as the recognized and accepted instrumentality of mercy and succor And one of the deepest stains that rests upon the reputation of the German army is that they have not respected the Red Cross

GREAT FRATERNITY

"That goes to the root of the matter They have not respected the instrumentality they themselves participated in setting up as the thing which no man was to touch because it was the expression of common humanity We are members by being members of the American Red Cross of a great fraternity and comradeship which extends all over the world and this cross which these ladies bore today is an emblem of Christianity itself

PRAISES WORK OF WOMEN

"It fills my imagination ladies and gentlemen, to think of the women all over this country who are busy tonight and are busy every night and every day doing the work of the Red Cross, busy with a great eagerness to find out the most serviceable thing to do, busy with a forgetfulness of all the old frivolities of their social relationships ready to curtail the duties of the household in order that they may contribute to this common work that all their hearts are engaged in and in doing which their hearts become acquainted with each other

"When you think of this, you realize how the people of the United States are being drawn together into a great intimate family whose heart is being used for the service of the soldiers not only, but for the service of civilians, where they suffer and are lost in a maze of distresses adn distractions.

SERVANTS OF LIBERTY

"And you have, then, this noble picture of justice and mercy as the two servants of liberty. For only where men are free do they think the thoughts of comradeship; only where they are free do they think the thoughts of sympathy, only where they are free are they mutually helpful, only where they are free do they realize their dependence upon one another and their comradeship in a common interest and common necessity.

INDIAN STORY

"I heard a story told the other day that was ridiculous, but it is worth repeating, because it contains the germ of truth An Indian was enlisted in the army He returned to the reservation on a furlough. He was asked what he thought of it. He said 'No much good, to much salute, not much shoot and then was asked 'Are you going back?' 'Yes' 'Well do you know what you are fighting for?' 'Yes me know fight to make whole damn world Democratic party'

He had evidently misunderstood some innocent sentence of my own but after all although there is no party purpose in it he got it right as far as the word party to make the whole world democratic—in the sense of community of interest and of purpose and if you ladies and gentlemen could read some of the touching dispatches which come through official channels, for even through these channels there come voices of humanity that are infinitely pathetic if you could catch some of those voices that speak the utter longing of oppressed and helpless peoples all over the world to hear something like the 'Battle Hymn of the Republic' to hear the feet of the great hosts of liberty going to set them free, to set their minds free set their lives free set their children free you would know what comes into the heart of those who are trying to contribute all the brains and power they have to this great enterprise of liberty I summon you to the comradeship I summon you in this next week to say how much and how sincerely and how unanimously you sustain the heart of the world'

MOOSE CARNIVAL COMES MAY 27

Allen Shows to Appear at Water and Johnson Avenue

Tom Allen's shows are coming to Decatur under the auspices of the Decatur lodge of Moose to show for the week beginning Monday May 27 on the vacant lot at the intersection of North Water street and Johnson avenue The Allen shows are said to be bigger and beter than ever this year

Proceeds of the carnival will go toward defraying the expenses of the Moose delegation on their trip to the state convention at Peoria, June 3, 4 and 5 There will be booths at the carnival for the Red Cross and for the sale of thrift stamps

BOY CONFESSES ROBBING HOUSES

Joe Furry Took Fixtures and Sold Them.

Joe Furry aged seventeen residing at 717 North Edward street was arrested Saturday evening for burglary and grand larceny He confessed to breaking into three vacant residences and stealing the gas electric and plumbing fixtures One of these houses is owned by E I Barber, at Pine and North streets Another was recently purchased by Mrs Della Roberts last week in the 800 block South Main street and the third is a tenroom house in the 300 block west Macon street, for which J L Drake is the agent

Young Furry stripped the houses of fixtures that probably cost over $300 and broke them up and sold them for junk, getting about $5 in all He even forged his mother's name to a statement that she had given him permission to sell the junk His mother was at police headquarters Saturday night and asked him why he did it, and he said he just had to have money

Pleads Guilty to Speeding

Charles Hlensch of Lovington was arrested Saturday night on a charge of speeding and was fined $11 50 Hlensch is in the next draft and he was out with a party of his friends to celebrate his early departure

BORN.

To Mr and Mrs Clyde Parrish 1140 East Olive street Saturday May 18, a son.

FRANK PURDY IN TROUBLE AGAIN

Jeanette Complains and Frank is Placed Under Bond

Frank Purdy is again indicted to come before Justice H C Noble on complaint of Jeannette Jones the same complainant as before and on the same charge of disturbing the peace Some time ago Purdy was placed under $200 bond to keep the peace for six months A few days ago the Jones woman again had the warrant issued Purdy claims there is something wrong because the woman sent for him to come out and then proceeded to cause him to get into trouble

Mrs Laura Scribner, 876 North Monroe and L W Brackett, 2028 North Fowler arrested on complaint of Rufus Gardner on a charge of allowing dogs to run at large pleaded guilty before Justice H C Noble Saturday and each was fined $3 and costs

THIS THE DAY FOR STRAW HATS

First Really Straw Hat Weather Arrived Yesterday.

Decatur is expected to blossom out in straw hats today There were thousands of them sold yesterday and last night Although the straw hat season legally opened on May 1 they have not been worn up to the present time Yesterday was straw hat weather beyond doubt or cavil yet not one man in 99 on the street was wearing a straw hat A woman wears a straw hat when the season arrives but a man doesn't buy a straw hat until a felt hat becomes oppressive Yesterday was the hottest day of the season and the first that called emphatically for straw hats It caught most men without straw hats but many of them supplied the need last night Today they will be the vogue unless an unexpected twist in the weather keeps them in the band box

D. H. S. TEAMS PLACE SECOND

In Shorthand and Typewriting.

Decatur High School sent two representatives to the typewriting and shorthand contest held at Normal Saturday and both teams in the advanced typewriting shorthand contests placed second individuals Harold Gleasner placed in the typewriting contest and Stanley Nichols placed third in the shorthand contest The speed of all the Decatur students was greatly reduced through their being nervous

Bloomington captured nearly all the honors They placed first in the advanced shorthand and typewriting tests and in the three minute speed test in typewriting and they took second place in the first year in typewriting

TOOK TYPEWRITERS

The local students left at 6 Saturday morning lugging their typewriters with them, and returned about 7 40 the same evening They were accompanied by Miss Parker At Normal a luncheon was given for the contestants there being nearly 200 present The students paid their own expenses for the trip

The following students represented the school at Normal

The first year class in typewriting —Rachel Carter Cindys Wentz Lucille Schulz Ruth Engleman

The advanced class in typewriting —Harold Gleasner Stanley Nichols Clarence Dotkins Zenda Frew

Beginning class in shorthand — Nora Roche Rachel Carter Sidna McCaffree Ethel Dixon

Advanced class in shorthand Stanley Nichols Clarence Dotkins Harold Cowgill Ruth Rockwell

AUTOMOBILE SALES.

F O Knapp, Decatur Maxwell touring car

Marshall Garret Harristown Maxwell touring car

Dr Baldwin Latham Maxwell touring car

A W Diller Decatur enclosed all weather Maxwell

PETER WARD DIES AT SPRINGFIELD

He Lived in Decatur Many Years.

Peter Ward aged 86 years died at the home of his son in Springfield Saturday night May 18

Mr Ward lived in Decatur many years and was employed by the Decatur Coal Co He recently moved to Springfield where he lived with a daughter Mrs John Conley In addition to Mrs Conley he leaves two other daughters, Miss Maxine Ward, 238 South Water street Mrs Howard H Abbott 928 West Packard street, and two sons, William Ward 1429 East North street and James H Ward of Peoria

The body will be brought to Decatur and the funeral will be held some time Monday at St Patrick's Catholic church Burial will be in Calvary cemetery

News from the Sick Beds

Officer Sid Kemp who has been seriously ill at his home on South Franklin street was able to sit up Saturday

Miss Ruth Hartt who has been at St Mary's hospital for several weeks seriously ill will go back home at 555 South Broadway today She has recovered She had several operations while in the hospital

MARCH IN PARADE

All members of Hiawatha council, 67, D of P, are asked to be present at the hall at 3 o'clock sharp Monday afternoon to march in the parade.

PENNY GROCERY

Penny Grocery No. 1. 527 N. Water.

5 lbs. Meal	29c
Pkg. Rolled Oats	10c
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5 bunches Spring Onions	10c
3 bunches Pie Plant	5c
Fresh Country Eggs, per doz.	36c

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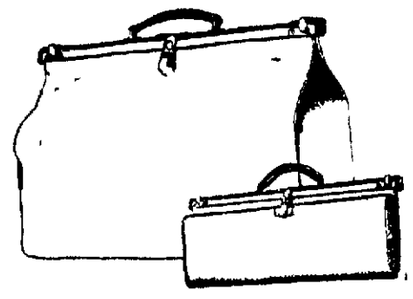

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SPORTS

CUBS DEFEAT PHILADELPHIA, 7-1

Two Accidents Mar Giants-Red Game.

Chicago, May 18.—Claude Hendrix held Philadelphia at his mercy today, while Chicago batted Oeschger freely and won, 7 to 1. The visitors were saved a shutout when Cravath's double and Meusels' single netted a run.

PHILADELPHIA—	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Whitted, lf.	5	0	1	1	0	0	
Bancroft, ss.	3	0	1	7	3	1	
McCaffigan, 2b.	4	0	0	4	4	0	
Stock, 3b.	4	0	0	0	1	0	
Cravath, rf.	4	1	2	1	1	0	
Luderus, 1b.	4	0	2	4	1	0	
Meusel, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	0	
Adams, c.	2	0	0	5	1	0	
Fitzgerald *	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Dilhoefer, c.	1	0	1	1	0	0	
Oeschger, p.	2	0	0	0	1	1	
Tincup, p.	2	0	0	2	1	0	
Totals	36	1	8	24	13	2	
CHICAGO—							
Paskert, cf.	4	1	1	3	0	0	
Hollocher, ss.	3	2	2	1	0	1	
Wortman, ss.	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Flack, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0	
Mann, lf.	2	0	1	0	0	0	
Merkle, 1b.	4	0	0	14	1	0	
Deal, 3b.	4	0	0	2	2	0	
Kilduff, 2b.	2	1	0	1	2	0	
Killifer, c.	2	1	1	4	0	0	
O'Farrell, c.	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Hendrix, p.	4	1	2	1	8	0	
Totals	30	7	7	27	11	1	

: Batted for Adams in seventh.

BY INNINGS.

Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1
Chicago	2 1 0 0 2 2 0 0 *	7

SUMMARY.

Two base hits—Cravath. Stolen bases—Bancroft, Merkle (2); Mann, Meusel. Sacrifice hits—Killifer. Double plays—Cravath to Luderus, Tincup to Luderus. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 9, Chicago, 6. First base on errors—Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 1. Bases on balls—Off Oeschger, 3, off Hendrix, 1. Hits—Off Oeschger, 7 in 5 1-3; off Tincup, none in 2 2-3, off Hendrix, 8 in 9 innings. Hit by pitcher—By Oeschger (Kilduff). Struck out—By Oeschger, 2; by Hendrix, 4, by Tincup, 1. Wild pitch—Tincup. Losing pitcher—Oeschger.

GIANTS STOP REDS.

Cincinnati, O., May 18.—The New York team stopped Cincinnati's winning streak which had extended over eight straight games, by winning today through hard hitting of George Smith in the early innings.

Two accidents marred the play. In the first inning Young in stealing second collided with Blackburne and spiked him on the foot, but Blackburne was able to continue in the game after a long delay. In the seventh, Zimmerman trying to score from third on a double steal, crashed into Allen, whose left ankle was so badly hurt he had to be carried off the field. Score:

New York	103 000 000—	4	10	0
Cincinnati	000 000 200—	2	7	1

Batteries — McCarty and Sallee; Regan, Schneider, Smith and Allen and Smith.

CARDINALS LOSE.

St. Louis, May 18.—Fillingim held St. Louis scoreless, while his team mates pounded the offerings of May and Horstman to all corners of the lot today, and Boston won, 11 to 0. In ten trips to the plate in the last two games J. C. Smith, Boston, has batted 1.000. Score.

Boston	400 310 201—	11	13	0
St. Louis	000 000 000—	0	6	3

Batteries—Fillingim and Wilson; May, Horstman and Snyder.

PIRATES WIN.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 18.—Pittsburgh defeated Brooklyn here today 11 to 4 in a loosely played game. Brooklyn scored their runs in the ninth on four hits and two errors. Score:

Brooklyn	000 000 004—	4	10	2
Pittsburgh	001 151 00*—	11	16	2

Batteries—Grimes and O. Miller, F. Miller and Archer.

WATERWORKS TEAM PLAYS AT NIANTIC

The Water Works ball team will play Niantic at Niantic this afternoon. Members are to meet at noon at 567 Greenwood avenue. Decatur batteries will be Rushing and Watkin. Next week the team would like to play a game with any team which has an open date

PROGRESS OF THE PENNANT RACES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	20	8	.700
Chicago	16	9	.640
Cincinnati	15	13	.536
Pittsburgh	13	12	.520
Philadelphia	11	13	.458
St. Louis	9	16	.360
Brooklyn	9	16	.360
Boston	9	17	.346

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	18	10	.643
New York	15	12	.556
Cleveland	15	12	.556
Chicago	13	11	.542
Washington	12	14	.462
St. Louis	11	15	.458
Philadelphia	11	15	.423
Detroit	8	15	.348

SATURDAY RESULTS IN BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston 11-15-0, St. Louis, 0-6-3.
Philadelphia, 1-8-3; Chicago, 7-7-1.
New York, 4-10-1; Cincinnati, 2-6-1.
Brooklyn, 4-10-2, Pittsburgh, 11-16-2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland 3-4-1; Philadelphia 2-7-2.
Chicago, 5-10-0, Washington, 3-12-3 (13 innings).
Detroit, 1-6-1; Boston 3-10-3.
St. Louis, 6-10-4, New York, 5-9-2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Toledo, 7-9-1; Kansas City, 6-11-7.
Columbus 4-10-0, Milwaukee, 0-3-2.
Indianapolis, 1-4-1, St. Paul, 4-8-2.
Louisville, 10-13-2, Minneapolis, 1-4-3.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Omaha, 1-6-1; St. Joseph, 0-6-0.
Wichita, 14-17-1; Topeka, 2-5-2.
Des Moines, 8-13-4; Sioux City, 3-6-3.
Joplin, 3-10-3, Hutchinson, 1-7-0.

SWIMMING MEET AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Will Be Divided Into Two Classes.

A swimming meet for the members of the boys' department at the Y. M. C. A. is to be held at the association pool Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The meet is to be divided into two classes Class A for the older boys and Class B for the younger ones. The events and entries are as follows:

CLASS A.

Plunge off bank—Alfred Nelson, Charles Fields, Robert Chandler, Albert Goodman, Arthur Murphy, Temple Alexander, Paul Kramer.

30 yards on back—Gus Staley, Nelson, Fields, Chandler, Goodman, Alexander.

30 yards any stroke — Fields, Chandler, Goodman, Alexander, Kramer, Staley and Nelson.

150 yards any stroke—Kramer, Alexander, Goodman, Fields, Nelson and Staley.

Form dive—Goodman, Fields, Staley, Chandler and Kramer.

Stunt — Murphy, Staley, Goodman, Chandler and Fields.

Relay—Nelson, Kramer, Alexander, Fields and Goodman.

High dive—Alexander, Goodman, Fields.

Class B will have all of these same events excepting the 150 yard and the high dive. Practically the same boys have entered each event. They are as follows: Charles Hankins, Earl Myers, John Ditto, Corwin Lewis, Calvin Stewart, Ernest Ward.

JOE JACKSON MUST REPORT FOR SERVICE

Greenville, S. C., May 18—Joe Jackson, the Chicago American league outfielder, who went to work in a shipyard at Wilmington, Del., last Monday after he had been placed in class one of the army draft and had passed the physical examination, was ordered today by his draft board to report immediately for active army service.

MILLIKIN SECOND IN BIG MEET

Illinois College of Jacksonville Takes First—Moore, Gill and McDonald Decatur Stars.

SUMMARY OF PEORIA MEET

TRACK TEAM STANDING.

First—Illinois College	82
Second—Millikin	35
Third—Bradley	19
Fourth—Eureka	17
Fifth—Wesleyan	7
Sixth—Blackburn	7
Seventh—McKendree	6

TENNIS.

Doubles — McDonald and Gill, Millikin, first.

Singles—Cook, Charleston Normal, first.

GOLF.

Faculty—W. J. Risley, Millikin, defeated F. H. Muhl, Wesleyan, 1 up.

Students—McCormick, Bradley, first.

Even though they failed to do much practicing, Coach Wann's 13 athletes from the James Millikin university won second place in the "Little 19" conference intercollegiate tournament on Bradley field, Peoria, Saturday afternoon. First place in the athletic meet went to Illinois College of Jacksonville, whose team was decidedly superior to anything else on the field.

W. J. Risley put Millikin on the golf map by cabbaging the faculty championship from F. H. Muhl of Wesleyan. McDonald and Gill of Millikin also won the tennis doubles championship.

MOORE'S GREAT DASH.

Joe Moore of Millikin was one of the bright lights of the athletic meet. Moore hung up the only new record of the meet by winning the 440-yard dash in 52 2-5 seconds. It was a phenominal finish. The four winners could have got under the same umbrella as they crossed the tape. Moore took the lead at the start and held it all the way, but Schumaker of Illinois College was right at his back when he finished. It was one of the most spectacular performances of the day.

Gill of Millikin also did a great job in the pole vault. He tied with Daigh of Illinois College for first place at 11 feet, 1 inch. The two winners tossed for first place and the coin fell in favor of the Illinois College man.

GOOD SHOWING.

The showing by Millikin is considered mighty good considering conditions. After indoor practice in the gymnasium in the late winter, some of the most promising squad either quit practice or were injured. For weeks, the men refused to come out and work and it was only with much persuasion that the coach finally succeded in getting out a few and then not with any regularity and at one time, not long ago, it was considered abandoning the idea of having a team. The fact that a meet was scheduled with Wabash college is perhaps all that kept the team going.

A patriotic tinge was added to the meet when United States troops stationed at Camp Bradley and Camp Herring at Peoria, were reviewed by the commanding officers. The track and field summaries were as follows:

SUMMARIES.

Mile run—Underwood, Illinois, first; Blauvelt, Eureka, second; A. Sommers, Bradley, third; R. Sommers, Bradley, fourth. Time 4:47 1-5.

440-Yard run—Moore, Millikin, first; Shumaker, Illinois, second; Wittick Bradley, third; Whistler, Illinois, fourth. Time 52 2-5. New conference record.

100-Yard dash—Wells, Illinois first; Daigh, Illinois, second; Edwards Millikin, third; J. Moore, Millikin, fourth. Time 10 2-5 seconds.

120-Yard high hurdles—Tomlinson, Illinois first; Denby, Blackburn, second; Ward, Wesleyan, third; Shumaker, Illinois, fourth. Time 16 1-5 seconds.

Discus throw—Drant, Eureka, first; Myers, Millikin, second; Gill, Millikin, third; Lackland, Bradley, fourth. Distance 112 feet 6½ inches.

220-Yard low hurdles—Tomlinson Illinois, first; Ward, Wesleyan, second Denby, Blackburn, third; Colly, Illinois, fourth. Time 29 seconds.

220-Yard dash—Wells, Illinois, first; J. Moore, Millikin, second; Edwards, Millikin, third; Shumacker, Illinois, fourth. Time 23 4-5 seconds.

Pole vault—Gill, Millikin, and Daigh, Illinois, tied for first place; Ward, Wesleyan, third; Miller, McKendree, fourth. Height, 11 feet, 1 inch.

880-Yard run—Voyles, McKendree, first; Blauvelt, Eurega, second; Underwood, Illinois, third; Foley, Blackburn, fourth. Time 2:10 4-5

Javelin throw—Hartman, Bradley, first; Sanders, Millikin, second; Hill, Illinois, third; Langer, Illinois, fourth. Distance. 156 feet, 1 inch.

High jump—Tomlinson, Illinois, first; Sandstrom, Bradley, second; Myers, Millikin, third; Dunscomb, Illinois, fourth. Height, 5 feet, 6 inches.

Broad jump—Colly, Illinois, first; Myers, Millikin, second; Meyer, Bradley, third; Dunscomb, Illinois, fourth. Distance, 20 feet, 2 3-4 inches.

Mile relay—Illinois: Shumaker, Brenson, Whistler, Daigh, first; Bradley, second; Millikin, third; Eureka, fourth. No time given.

Shot put—Darst, Eureka, first; Flahb, Millikin, second; Wells, Illinois, third. Thuno, Bradley, fourth. Distance 86 feet, 8 1-2 inches.

SOX VICTORS IN 13 INNING GAME

Third in Series of Long Contests.

Washington, May 18—For the third time in four days, Chicago and Washington today played extra innings, the visitors getting an even break in the four games by winning in the thirteenth, 5 to 3. Yingling and Faber went the full distance, but the Washington pitcher weakened in the last inning allowing 2 hits and issuing one of his seven bases on balls, which, with a stolen base and error, gave Chicago two runs. The team played a total of 51 innings in four games. Score.

CHICAGO—	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Leibold, lf.	4	1	0	3	0	0	
Murphy, rf.	4	2	1	1	0	0	
E. Collins, 2b.	4	1	2	1	4	0	
Gandil, 1b.	6	0	3	24	0	0	
J. Collins, cf.	5	1	1	4	0	0	
Risberg, ss.	4	0	1	1	10	0	
Weaver, 1f. ss.	4	0	1	1	0	0	
McMullin, 3b.	4	0	0	0	4	0	
Schalk, c.	4	0	1	4	1	0	
Faber, p.	4	0	0	0	4	0	
Totals	40	5	10	39	23	0	
WASHINGTON—							
Shotton, rf.	6	0	1	1	0	0	
Lavan, ss.	6	0	1	5	4	2	
Milan, cf.	6	0	0	5	0	0	
Shanks, lf.	5	0	1	1	2	0	
Judge, 1b.	5	1	2	11	0	0	
Morgan, 2b.	6	1	2	4	1	0	
Foster, 3b.	5	1	1	1	4	0	
Ainsmith, c.	4	0	0	7	4	1	
Schulte 2*	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Yingling, p.	5	0	3	1	4	0	
Totals	49	3	12	39	20	3	

1* Batted for Risberg in 13th.
2* Bated for Ainsmith in 13th.

BY INNINGS.

Chicago	000 030 000 000 2—	5
Washington	000 030 000 000 0—	3

SUMMARY.

Three base hit—J. Collins. Stolen bases—Leibold, Lavan, Foster, Shotton, Shanks. Sacrifice hits—Murphy, Judge, McMullin, Faber, E. Collins. Double play—Ainsmith to Lavan. Left on bases—Chicago, 7; Washington, 11. Bases on balls—Off Yingling, 7; off Faber, 3. Struck out—By Yingling, 7; by Faber, 4.

BOSTON WINS AGAIN.

Boston, May 18 — Boston made it four straight over Detroit today, winning 3 to 1. Singles by Erickson and O. Bush, a bad throw by Agnew and L. Bush's wild pitch gave Detroit its run in the third. Ruth's double in the sixth, a sacrifice hit and an infield out tied the score. In the seventh Strunk's single with the bases full scored two runs, after L. Bush had singled and Erickson had issued two passes. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—	1	6	0
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 x—	3	10	3

Batteries — Erickson and Spencer; Bush and Agnew.

HIGHLANDERS BEATEN.

New York, Fay 18—St. Louis made a sensational batting rally in the ninth inning here today, scoring four runs after two men were out and defeated New York 6 to 5.

Hits by Johns, Nunamaker, Shocker and Tobin, a hit batsman and a wild throw by Peckinpaugh enabled the visitors to score their runs. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
St Louis	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4—	6	16	4
New York	2 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—	5	9	2

Batteries — Lowdermilk, Rogers, Shocker and Nunamaker; Caldwell, Mogridge and Hannah.

Philadelphia, May 18 — Cleveland squared the series by defeating Philadelphia today, 3 to 2. Cleveland secured all its runs at the start and Philadelphia fought an uphill battle which fell just short of tying the score. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	3	4	1
Philadel'a	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—	2	7	2

Batteries — Morton, Bagby and O'Neill; Perry and Perkins.

TENNIS DRAWINGS AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Drawings for the May tennis tournament at the Y. M. C. A. were made Saturday morning and the first match was played later in the day between Roby and Lytle, the former winning, 6-1, 6-0. There are twenty-four entries but in the preliminary round eight of them draw bye. The matches in the preliminary round, yet to be played are: Deakin vs. Johnson, Cornell vs. Cutch, Hilbrant vs. Odor, Cooper vs. Owen, Anderson vs. Paisley, Head vs. Miller, Morris vs. Six. The sets coming in the second round are Hurtt vs. West, Duvall vs. Pierce, Burwell vs. Conklin, Petit vs. Doherty.

ILLINOIS WINS OVER CHICAGO U.

Chicago, May 18.—Illinois defeated Chicago, 9 to 5 in a western conference baseball game here today. The Illini drove Terhune from the box in the fourth inning, scoring five runs. Hinkle, who replaced him, also was hit hard. Score:

Chicago	003 100 100—	5	6	4
Illinois	000 521 001—	9	12	2

Batteries — Terhune, Hinkle and Vollmer; Wrobke, Kline and Kopp.

OTHER GAMES.

Princeton, N. J., May 18.—Princeton Freshmen 3; Yale Freshmen 0.

Swarthmore, Pa., May 18.—Pennsylvania 7; Swarthmore 3.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE ISSUED

Nine Teams To Take Part in Twilight Pennant Race.

Y. M. C. A. officials have completed th eschedule for the outdoor Commercial Baseball league for the season. It will be noticed that one game each week is not filled out with a second team. This is because there are but nine teams in the league. A tenth team is wanted to fill in the vacant space but it must be a commercial team. The league plays one complete round and each team will play once every week in nine weeks with the exception of one time, when it will lose out because of the absence of a tenth team. The schedule carries the league up until the middle of July when a championship series will be played. The schedule follows:

SCHEDULE.

May 20—Wabash Car Shops vs. National Grocer Co.
May 21—I. T. S. vs. Wabash Clerks.
May 22—Mueller vs. Decatur Bridge Co.
May 23—Wabash Locomotive vs. Staley Mfg. Co.
May 24—Herald vs. ——
May 27—Wabash Car Shops vs ——
May 28—National Grocer vs. Herald.
May 29—I. T. S. vs. Staley Mfg. Co.
May 31—Wabash Clerks vs. Decatur Bridge Co.
May 31—Mueller vs. Wabash Locomotive.
June 3—Mueller vs. Herald.
June 4—Wabash Clerks vs. ——
June 5—I. T. S. vs. Decatur Bridge Co.
June 6—National Grocer vs. Wabash Locomotive.
June 7—Wabash Car Shops vs. Staley Mfg. Co.
June 10—I. T. S. vs. National Grocer.
June 11—Wabash Clerks vs. Muellers.
June 12—Wabash Locomotive vs. ——
June 13—Wabash Car Shops vs. Herald.
June 14—Decatur Bridge Co., vs. Staley Mfg. Co.
June 17—Wabash Clerks vs. Herald.
June 18—I. T. S. vs. Muellers.
June 19—National Grocer vs. Staley Mfg. Co.
June 20—Wabash Car Shops vs. Wabash Locomotive.
June 21—Decatur Bridge Co. vs. ——
June 24—Wabash Car Shops vs. Wabash Clerks.
June 25—National Grocer vs. Decatur Bridge.
June 26—I. T. S. vs. ——
June 27—Wabash Locomotive vs. Herald.
June 28—Muellers vs. Staley Mfg. Co.
July 1—Wabash Clerks vs. Wabash Locomotive.
July 2—I. T. S. vs. Wabash Car Shops.
July 3—National Grocer vs. Muellers
July 5—Decatur Bridge Co., vs. Herald.
July 4—Staley Mfg. Co. vs. ——
July 8—Wabash Car Shops vs. Decatur Bridge Co.
July 9—National Grocer vs. Wabash Clerks.
July 10—I. T. S. vs. Wabash Locomotive.
July 11—Staley Mfg. Co. vs. Herald.
July 12—Mueller vs. ——
July 15—National Grocer vs. ——
July 16—Wabash Car Shops vs. Mueller.
July 17—I. T. S. vs. Herald
July 18—Wabash Clerks vs. Staley.
July 19.—Decatur Bridge vs. Wabash Locomotive.

OHIO STATE WINS BIG SIX MEET

Results of Other College Athletic Contests.

Columbus, O., May 18.—Ohio State university today won the annual "Big Six" track meet of Ohio college with a total of 46 points. Ohio Wesleyan took second place with a total of 28 points and Oberlin was third with 27 points.

Final score: Ohio State, 46; Ohio Wesleyan, 28; Oberlin, 27; Miami, 24; Cincinnati, 15½; Denison 14½; Case, 11; Wooster 4; Baldwin-Wallace, 4 and Akron 3.

One Six record was broken, Griffith of Ohio State throwing the javelin 152 feet, 8½ inches, and later in a special trial hurling it 156 feet, 6½ inches.

Enalgh of Ohio Wesleyan was the individual star, winning four firsts. Scott High of Toledo, won the high school meet with 27 points.

NEW ENGLAND MEET.

Cambridge, Mass., May 18.—Massachusetts Institute of Technology won the thirty-second annual championship track and field meet of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic association here today. Brown was second. The points follow: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 74; Brown, 23; Holy Cross, 13; Bowdoin, 13; Amherst, 8; Williams, 6; Wesleyan, 6; Boston College, 5; Middlebury, 2; Tufts, 2.

R. H. Mullane of Brown, who won the 220-yard dash in 22 2-3 seconds, coming within three-fifths of a second of the meeting record. Mullane was closely followed in the race by T. W. Bossert, technology's star runner.

LAFAYETTE WINS.

Easton, Pa., May 18.—Piling up a total of 45 points, LaFayette won the middle states track and field championship here today. Swarthmore with 30½, was second, Delaware State third with 17. Other scores: Rutgers, 16; Stevens Institute, 15; New York University, 11; Muhlenberg, 6; Lehigh, 5; Haverford, 5 and Gettysburg, 2½.

Two new records were hung up, Kleenspehn of Lehigh, covering the mile run in 4:27 5-5, and Brackley of Rutgers, making 11 feet, 7¾ inches in the pole vault.

NAVY WINS REGATTA

Annapolis, May 18.—Navy won the 'varsity race in the National Patriotic regatta here today by a little more than a length; University of Pennsylvania was second, Navy Juniors, third, Columbia, fourth. Time 11:26.

Syracuse won the freshman race by half a length, Navy second, Pennsylvania third. Time 11 10½. Distance both races, mile and five sixteenths.

BADGERS LOSE MEET.

Madison, Wis., May 18.—The University of Illinois defeated the University of Wisconsin in a dual track and field meet here today by a score of 81 1-3 to 62 2-3. Carroll of Illinois won the individual honors, winning the 100 and 200 yard dashes and the 220-yard hurdles. Wisconsin won the majority of the distance events and Illinois was strong in the weight and field contests.

DEFEAT NOTRE DAME.

Ann Arbor, Mich, May 18.—Led by Carl Johnson, Michigan, this afternoon defeated Notre Dame 86½ to 48½ in a dual track meet. Michigan took eleven firsts to four for Notre Dame.

Johnson and Gilfillin, of Notre Dame, engaged in an interesting contest for points, but each finished with twenty.

Ann Arbor, May 18.—Ruzicka bested Hamilton in a pitching duel today, and Michigan defeated Iowa, 2 to 0. Ruzicka allowed but two hits and struck out twelve. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Michigan	2	5	3
Iowa	0	2	2

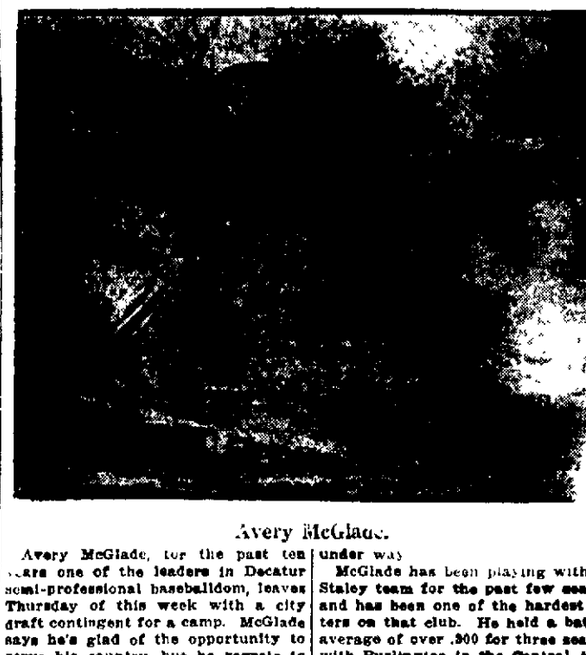
Batteries—Ruzicka and Morrison; Hamilton and Frank.

Lafayette, Ind., May 18.—Ohio State, 4, Purdue, 2.

Lincoln, Neb. May 18.—The University of Nebraska track team defeated Kansas University's team in a dual meet at Lawrence, Kan., today, 69 to 49. Nebraska won the mile relay and nine other events.

Princeton, N. J., May 18.—The Princeton freshmen crew defeated the Asheville school crew of Asheville, N. C., by a length, over the three-mile course on Carnegie Lake here today.

BASEBALL STAR GOES IN DRAFT



Avery McGlade.

Avery McGlade, for the past ten years one of the leaders in Decatur semi-professional baseballdom, leaves Thursday of this week with a city draft contingent for a camp. McGlade says he's glad of the opportunity to serve his country, but he regrets to leave just as the ball season is getting under way.

McGlade has been playing with Staley team for the past few sea and has been one of the hardest ters on that club. He held a bat average of over .300 for three sea with Burlington in the Central A ciation.

GAME TODAY, STALEY'S PARK

Strong Champaign Athletics the Vistors.

"Battrees, Evans and Nelson for Champaign, Perkins and Watkins for Staley's. Batterup."

The Staley ball club hopes to be able to play once more Sunday afternoon and Manager Fletcher predicts that it won't rain because the guy that does the raining has already knocked the team out of too many games.

STRONG TEAM

The Champaign Athletics, perhaps the strongest team that appeared here last year and one of the very best drawing cards, will be here to play. A game scheduled earlier in the season with this team was postponed by rain

The game will be called at 3 o'cl Evans and Horn will be the Ch paign hurlers with Nelson receiv while Perkins and Dresen will do heavy work for Staley's on the m with Watkins catching. Watkins brusher who has established a in the countryside to the northea Decatur for some distance and h good string of scalps on his belt.

Lambrecht, who was first hired the twirling at Staley's has been leased and Stewart, who came for one game, decided to remain his first love, the Pana Blues.

SCOUTING.

The draft is playing havoc with Staley team and Manager Fletche again busy scouting for first c players to plug up holes as he not offer anything but first class The latest touch made by the dra Avery McGlade and Delos Bro Brownie came back fro mthe w several months ago to try and ge naval aviation. As this was cl up, he did not get in and now he received his draft notice from home board at Centralia. Both these men are scheduled to go week. Outfielders Augustine and L tun went in the last draft from city and "Crip" Starr went to navy. The places of the last t men named have been filled and M ager Fletcher has a line on a co of good men to take the place of Glade and Augustine

NEXT SUNDAY

The attraction next Sunday wil the soldier team from Jefferson B racks. This team is made up al entirely of professionals. Pitch most of their games is Richmond, was once a strong factor on Bloomington Three-I team.

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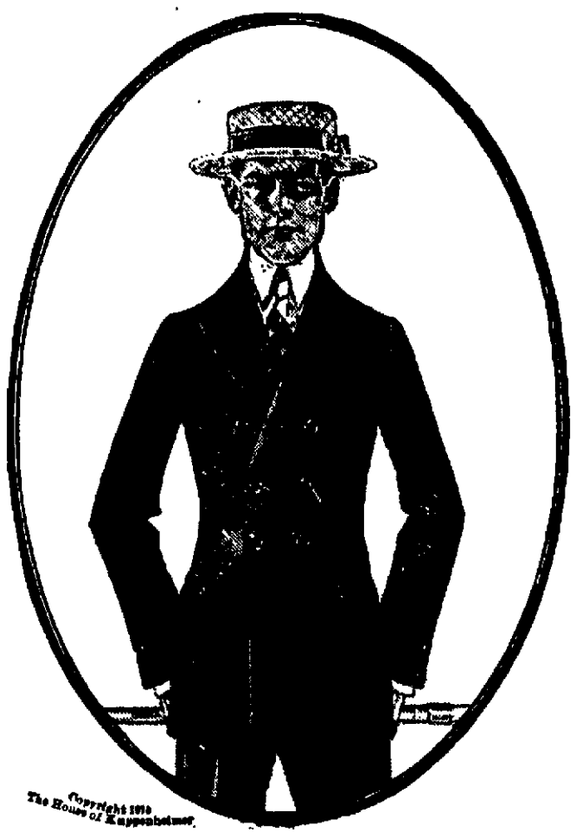

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Sullivan Brothers In Service

SERGT. CECIL J. STEELE.

Sergt. Cecil J. Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steele, Big Sullivan, is now on his way to France, being an enlisted man in Co. M, where he has advanced to the office of sergeant. He has also qualified as sharpshooter, having records of 20 bull's eyes out of thirty shots in three minutes at 200 yards, and twelve bull's eyes out of twenty shots at 500 yards.

RAY E. STEELE.

Brother of Sergt. Cecil Steele, was in the same company as his brother, but was unable to take the trip across the sea because of an attack of pneumonia and is now in the base hospital at Camp Logan, Houston, Tex. He became ill late in January and during February his parents were notified by telegraph to come to the camp as his condition was serious. However he recovered enough to come home on a thirty day furlough but on his return to camp was ordered back to the hospital where he still is. His sickness is likely to disqualify him for service.

WILLIS RODGERS.

Willis Rodgers is one of the Arcenta boys who answered the call of his country. He is in Company M of Champaign, which started last week from Houston, Tex., for "somewhere." He is a private in Company M, 130th Infantry, having been transferred from Company F, 349th I. N. F. He went from Camp Dodge to Texas.

At the present time his mother is very sick. Mr. Rodgers was the support of his father and mother before the draft called him in September, but he did not ask exemption. He has two brothers living at Argenta with their families, one sister at East St. Louis and one sister at Monticello.

PRIVATE JOHN KRONINGER.

Private John Kroninger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kroninger of Cowden, is at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Kroninger have another son, 1st Sergeant James Kroninger, who has been in the army for four years and is now an instructor at Camp Dodge, Ia.

Pelican: Jessie—How do you like your new dress?

Bessie—It falls just a little below my expectations.

Jessie—I noticed that, too. They are making them awfully short this year!

FINE SHOWING BY MT. PULASKI

Six More of the Lads in Service.

TURLEY IN ENGLAND

Was at Front During Big German Drive.

Mt. Pulaski, May 18.—When the big war is over and the boys come home victorious, Mt. Pulaski can be as as proud as any other city in the country, for Mt. Pulaski has furnished dozens and dozens of men to the various branches of the service. Mt. Pulaski has yet to fail to make good on any assignment or quota given it.

Harry B. Rothwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Rothwell, living southwest of Mt. Pulaski, was teaching school when he enlisted and was sent to a training camp in South Carolina. He has recently been transferred to Pensacola, Florida, and assigned to company 42 of the Naval Aero station. He likes army life and has written a number of interesting letters home.

ON OTHER SIDE.

J. W. Dewey Anderson, son of night policeman and Mrs. James Anderson of Mt. Pulaski was working for the American express company when he was called to the colors April 1st, 1918. After a month's training at Camp Dodge, Iowa, and Camp Mills, New York, he was selected to help fill up a regiment of seasoned and trained men. His regiment embarked for an over sea voyage on May 1, and by this time has probably landed on the other side.

Walter Drobisch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Drobisch of Mt. Pulaski, was called to the colors in April of this year and sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa, where he was assigned to Battery A, 339th Field Artillery. He writes home that he is well and in the best of spirits.

Gus (Buck) Arnold is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold of Mt. Pulaski. Has been at Camp Perry, Great Lakes training station for some time. He is a cook and a good one, also a petty officer, and his address is Battery 412, 4th Reg., Camp Perry, Great Lakes, Ill. He has a brother 16 years old, who wants to enlist in the navy.

TURLEY IN ENGLAND.

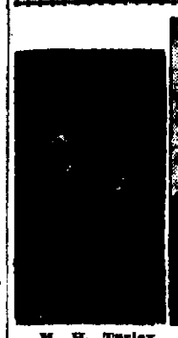
Marshal H. Turley, son of Luther Turley of this locality, was on the front at Perrone at the beginning of the big German drive, on March 21, and was there from the 21st to the 30th. He s now in a military hospital at Englefield, Green Sussey, England, where he was sent on account of an abscess. Sapper Turley was on the Ypres front last December, but says he likes the Somme front best as there is no mud there.

Marshal ran away from home when 16 years of age and enlisted in a Canadian regiment under an assumed name. His parents hunted diligently for him but got no trace of him until a letter came from him in France. In the recent drive on the western front he was eight days on the firing line. He enlisted in July, 1917. His present address is Sapper Marshal H. Turley, No. 2488525, 7th Battalion, C. R. T. Princess Christian Military hospital, Englefield, Green Sussey, England.

QUICK WORK FOR HIM.

Julius Vonderlieth, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Vonderlieth, of Mt. Pulaski, was called April 1 and sailed for France on May 1, after a month's training at Camp Dodge, Iowa, and at Camp Mills, New York. He was transferred from the United States National Army to the United States National Guard in company I, 138th Infantry. His unit is made up of men who have had from 6 to 7 months training and was short a few men. Walter and Henry Vonderlieth prominent in magazine work in New York city, and their wives went to see Julius just before he sailed. He had on a complete oversea outfit, including helmet and they felt justly proud of their brother as his 6 feet 2 inches made his tin helmet stand out above the crowd.

Sextet of Mt. Pulaski Boys in the Service



M. H. Turley

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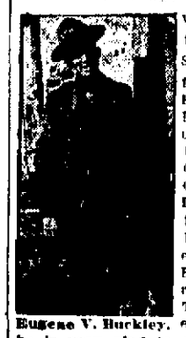
MONTICELLO BOY IN THE SERVICE

WILBER TROTTER.

Wilber Trotter of Monticello, who went with the last draft contingent on May 10th for Jefferson Barracks. The Pepsin Syrup company also place another star in their service flag as Wilber has been a member of their working force for the past ten years and worked in the factory department. To show him the high regard they had for him he was given a surprise party on Thursday evening before his departure by the members of the factory force. About 30 were present and had an enjoyable evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Wilber was presented with a fine kit bag by the department, which included everything that he will need, even a safety razor. At the station he was presented with money, cigars, etc., by the company, not forgetting a bottle of Pepsin. In a letter received by his mother, Mrs. Eva Trotter Monday he said he had received his uniform and was on his way to California. He did not state what department of the service he would be in.

FORREST SOLDIER GETS THE REVIEW

Eugene V. Buckley enlisted at Chicago one year ago this month. He was sent to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, and from there to Fort Des Moines, Ia. He was there until Jan. 4 when he was sent to Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C. He is in the medical corps. Mr. Buckley's mother, Mrs. J. F. Buckley, of Forrest, sends him The Review every day and he is very glad to get it. He likes the service and is making good.



Eugene V. Buckley.

Harper's Magazine — Little Dorothy's uncles are both at the war, and she has a great admiration for soldiers. The other day in a crowded street car she was sitting on her mother's lap when a wounded soldier entered. Dorothy immediately slipped to the floor.

"Here, Soldy," she offered, "you can sit on mamma's lap."

BAND MEMBERS GAVE UP PROPERTY

Just As They Were Leaving For Front; Piccolo Player Gleeful.

When H. J. Heins of Decatur and his famous band arrive somewhere in the vicinity of their destination behind the firing line, where they are to act as stretcher bearers, they will do well to bear in mind a story from a correspondent with the American army in France, who was present when the order was issued for everybody, including the members of a regimental band, to reduce their packs to twenty pounds. It meant parting with many cherished possessions, extra blankets, extra clothing, sweaters, etc. An officer was detailed to weigh each pack, and here is what the correspondent says happened to the band:

"The baggage officer hefted a case containing a bass horn. 'No horn in the world,' he said, 'ever weighed that much—open it up.'"

"The case was opened and the bass horn pulled out. The baggage officer began operations in the funnel. I watched him remove from the horn's interior two spare blankets, four pairs of socks and an extra pair of pants and a carton of cigarets. He then inserted his arm up to the shoulder in the instrument's inards and brought forth two apples, a small tin of blackberry jam, and an egg wrapped in an undershirt.

HAD LAST LAUGH.

"The man who played 'umpah, umpah' in the band was heart broken. The oboe player, who had watched the operation, and whose case followed for inspection, saved the inspector trouble by removing an easily hidden chain of sausage. I noticed one musician, who was watching the ruthless pillage but strange to say his countenance was the opposite of the others. He was actually smiling. I inquired the cause of his mirth.

"'When we packed up, these guys with the big hollow instruments all had the laugh on me,' he said. 'Now I've got the laugh on them. I play the piccolo.'"

RALPH CHESEBRO.

Ralph Chesebro is now supposed to be on his way across. He left Decatur about two months ago, and was sent first to Columbus Barracks, and then to Camp Devens, Mass. He wrote that he expected to leave there last week for France.

The Log of the Test Car Fleets

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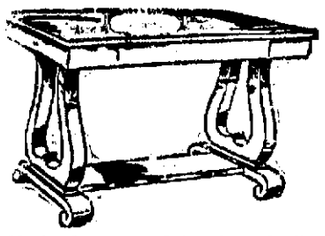

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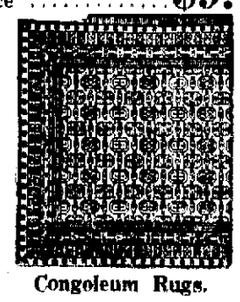

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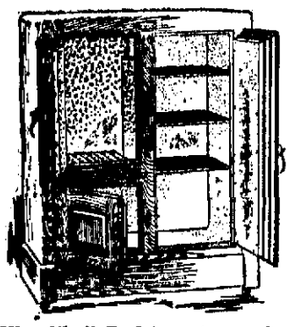

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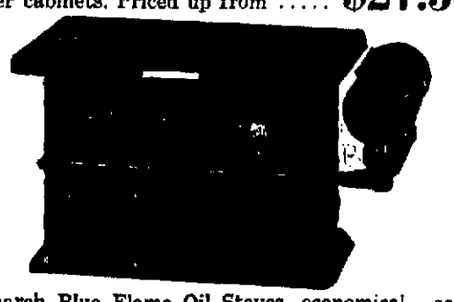

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MOULTRIE COUNTY BOYS IN U. S. SERVICE

SERGT. G. C. MILLER.

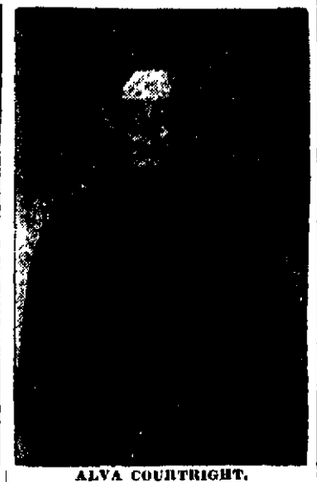
Sergeant G. Clarence Miller of Sullivan, was sent out in charge of the first drafted men from Moultrie county He is now in Battery F, 127th Field Artillery, at West Point, Ky.

ROLLAND B. DENTON.

The White capped man in the picture is Roland B Denton, son of Mr and Mrs John F Denton of Sullivan. He and his chums at Great Lakes naval training station are evidently not unhappy

LIEUT. JOHN E. MARTIN.

First Lieutenant John Eden Martin is one of the Sullivan men who are now in the east, probably on the way to France. He is with the 130th Infantry on Long Island, N Y



ALVA COURTRIGHT.

Alva Courtright, of Sullivan went to Camp Taylor, Ky, Feb 23, with twenty-four other men and is now a member of Co. K, 336th Infantry.

A. HAVERSTOCK.

and anxious to get over there and reap what we've sown in eleven months in Texas.

"We had a very fine winter. Our winter was spent in Leon mountains, about thirty miles north of San Antonio Tex. On Feb. 25 the whole brigade of artillery of the Fifth division came to Waco, Tex, for mobilization. We are now mobilized. Our advance guard has spent two months in France at the front learning first hand information to teach to us before being sent to the front after we get there"

SHE'S YOUNGEST HOLDER OF BONDS

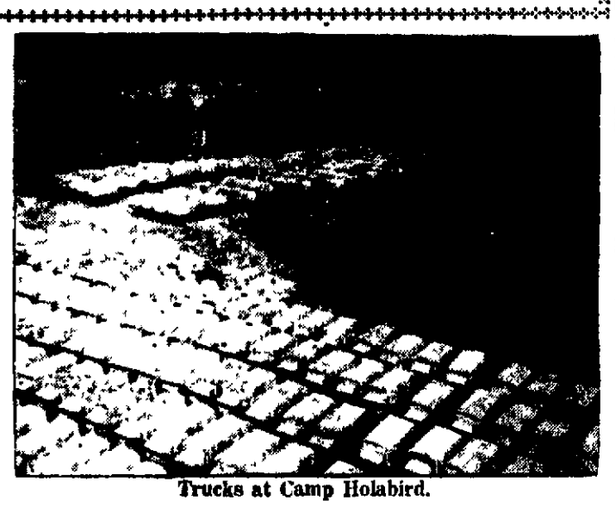
NAOMI WEAVER AND GRAND FATHER.

Namoi undoubtedly as the reputation of being Hickory Point township's youngest bond owner and holder of Thrift stamps and is perhaps the youngest in the county She is now just four months old and owned a Third Liberty Loan bond when only three months old. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Roy Weaver of Hickory Point township

TWO DECATUR BROTHERS IN SERVICE

Geo. Kennedy Lynn Rambo

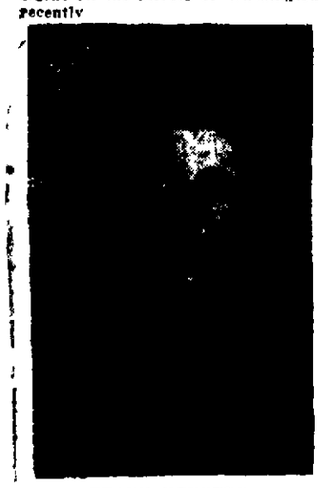
George Kennedy and Lynn Rambo, both Decatur boys in different branches of the service met by accident on the streets of Washington recently



Trucks at Camp Holabird.

George Kennedy, son of Mr and Mrs J E Kennedy 551 East Gault street, sends a picture of the motor trucks assembled at Camp Holabird, Md, where he is in the service as an expert motor mechanic

The camp there is where the motor trucks for the government are sent so that the experts may look them over and later load them on the steamships at Baltimore for shipment to the army abroad Mr Kennedy writes that the trucks are coming by the thousands and that they load them on the steamers three deep The picture gives an idea of their numbers at the camp



FRANK KENNEDY.

Frank Kennedy son of Mr and Mrs J E Kennedy, 551 East Gault street, enlisted in the Aviation section, Jan 30 and is now at Hampton, Va He was formerly employed by the Bittel-Leftwich Co in Decatur

Mr and Mrs Kennedy have two sons in the service now, George being a motor mechanic stationed near Baltimore

Harper's With an air of great importance the small boy of a Sunday school in Belfast imparted this happy fact to his teacher

"The devil is dead" he said solemnly

"What makes you think that? asked the startled teacher

"Dad said so exclaimed the boy "I was standin in the street with him yesterday when a funeral passed and when dad saw it he said 'Poor devil! He's dead!'"

ELEVEN MONTHS IN U. S. ARMY

A. Haverstock Soon To Go To France.

A. Haverstock writes from Waco, Tex, to J A. Beckett of this city that his regiment is now ready for overseas service and is waiting for orders to go Mr Haverstock has been in the army just eleven months He writes as follows

"I've been in the army just eleven months today It has, indeed, been the most delightful part of my life We have hardships, of course, but the work is very interesting and above all we know why we are here

"I got into a regiment newly-formed As soon as we got whipped into shape 'American Style we were reorganized 'French style' Took about forty per cent of our number from the national army We are now ready for overseas service and at present we are just waiting for orders to go I guess our days here are numbered and very limited We're all very glad

MADE FAST TIME ON U. S. S. ESSEX

H. C. Crain Traveled 45 Miles In 3 Hours.

Mrs Edith Danford has received a letter from Great Lakes from her son H C Crain who is on the U S S Essex

He says that on their trip from Milwaukee to Chicago they made better time than that boat had ever been known to make. They ran 45 miles in three hours Everything was in good shape when they started He says that he was as dirty as a hog, and he hardly knew himself in the glass after he had had a chance to wash up They just reached the harbor ahead of a storm

He gives the route they took from Erie, Pa They came across Lake Erie to Detroit river into Lake St Clair, then into St Clair river, into Lake Huron and then through the straits of Mackinac into Lake Michigan, and down to Chicago They

H. C. CRAIN

saw many pretty sights along the way

Baltimore American "What's the proletariat, pa?"

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HIS STORY AS BIG AS ANY OF THE HEROES

James Boyle Saw Two Years of the Biggest Part of the Big War.

James Boyle who will be well remembered as a member of the Decatur fire department, from about 1890 to 1900, and the first to work on the installation of the fire alarm system, is now back in the United States recuperating from wounds and from being gassed He has been visiting in Decatur, but expects to leave in a day or so to visit in St Louis

Mr Boyle doesn't talk about himself He has been shot three times and gassed once, but one has to ask him all about these things before he says a word While he does not say so himself

'Don't say anything about me in the paper' said Boyle 'Don't spread out but make it just as short as you can There are many things I can not tell because the government don't want them known until later There are other things I could tell, but don't want to, and there are some things I'm trying to forget

MADE HIM TALK

Mr Boyle has not had a moment's rest since he came to Decatur. He never was much of a talker, but in the week he has been in Decatur he has not been allowed to do anything but talk. Wherever he is a circle gathers around him and compels him to talk He has a great story, as great as Empey or Conningsby Dawson or any of the others who have written books about the war He had more than two years of it He has seen it and felt it and is saturated with it The only difficulty about his story is that it has to be picked out of him a bit at a time. Every man who knew him is trying to extract from a man who has been in the thick of things over there as much of the story as possible.

IN KILTS

Mr Boyle was never in the Princess Pats, but he enlisted in an infantry division, with which he served until he was drafted into a regiment of Scotch Highlanders It must be about all the indignity that a man of Irish ancestry can stand to be drafted into a Scotch regiment and compelled to put on a kilt The Scotch regiment had numerous gaps in it to be filled The commander was authorized to look over the Canadian regiment and pick out such men as he wanted He noted Boyle's height and breadth of shoulder, and generally husky build 'You ought to make a good Scotchman' he said and crooked his finger at Boyle

POOR SUBSTITUTE

The kilt was in the beginning an abomination To a man who has all his life worn trousers several yards of plaid woolen goods wrapped about his middle is a mighty poor substitute for a suit of clothes There is a long stretch of bare leg between the bottom of the kilt and the top of the puttee and one used to pants has an embarrassing sense of nakedness A real Scotchman doesn't wear anything under the kilt but the naked skin An imitation Scotchman wears a pair of khaki pants with the legs cut off or a pair of drawers similarly shortened

But one gets used to any thing in course of time Mr Boyle says that he has gone through severely cold weather in kilts without suffering from the cold In course of time he again went back to his original regiment and wore the standard uniform

HE SAW IT ALL.

After two years of it Mr Boyle is back home. He experienced all kinds of the war—the shell fire, the rifle fire, the gas, the trenches the billets the camps and the trip across the submarine infested sea He is in as fine health as he ever was in his life but he is still suffering from the effects of gas. One man who came back on the same boat went over on the same boat with Boyle and he had not received a scratch Another was without arms or legs

"They simply didn't have my number, that was all," is the way he puts it "Yes, I have seen them fall on every side of me. I have had them fall against me and all but knock me down But they didn't have my number'

THINGS HE GOT

If the Huns didn't have Boyle's number he had something very near it. He got a shell-shattered ankle and a bullet through the groin, to say nothing of the gas which has proved to be the most serious of them all

Neither of his wounds did he get in actual combat He was advancing to the firing line when he got the shell wound and was carrying wounded from the field when he received the rifle bullet A shrapnel exploded within eight feet of him. A cluster of yellow blotches and a long diagonal scar are the marks left after the healing of the wound, but it was thought for a time that he would lose that leg

HOLE IN GROIN

The rifle bullet which drilled a clean hole through the groin was not even felt When he reached the hospital his bloody trousers attracted the attention of a surgeon Boyle argued with the surgeon that there was nothing at all the matter with him but he was stripped and examined When a cord was drawn through the groin there was not the slightest pain but there was no longer any doubt that something had happened

This wound kept him in the hospital only about two weeks and it never did give much trouble Carbolic acid was used in dressing the wound and this was not pleasant but with it all Mr. Boyle was able to walk around most of the time

MUSTARD GAS

It was the so called mustard gas that put Boyle out of the service. A large shell filled with the gas exploded in the immediate neighborhood and the explosive force tore off his mask It was while groping for his extra mask that he got the gas This gas is not at all disagreeable at first and the fundamental theory of its use is that the victim will get enough of it to kill him before he realizes his danger Mr Boyle has been out of the service ever since He was returned to the base hospital in England for several weeks He reached England just in time to eat Christmas dinner After examination and treatment in the base hospital he was returned to Winnipeg He is not out of the service but is discharged from further duty in France He may be sent back to England he may be assigned to duty in Canada or he may be discharged His eyesight is improving but his right eye is still rather badly affected

'They are through with you You are no good any more' chafed a former mate on the fire department

'If they discharge me I'll enlist in the U S army and I'll not be forty five when I enlist' replied Boyle

SAYS HE'LL GO BACK TO WAR

—PHOTO BY REMBRANDT
JAMES BOYLE.

MEN LEAVE THIS WEEK FOR CAMPS

Special Selections by the City Board.

The city exemption board has selected the 29 men to fill the four calls for the first five days of this week

SPECIAL CALLS

In answer to one call for a fireman Arthur H Oliver 913 North Morgan street will leave today for Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis

In response to the call for a boiler maker the board will on Monday send to Camp Meade Admiral, Md Charles Watkins of 1089 South Broadway

To fill the call for two men for Fort Benjamin Harrison, the city board will Tuesday, send Leroy F Stradley of 1197 West Green street, and Casper Davis of 949 South Broadway

TO GO THURSDAY

Unless something happens in the meantime to prevent the following men will be sent by the city board to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., on Wabash train No 15, leaving Decatur at 2 45 Thursday afternoon, May 23

Howard Arthur, 718 W Main
Charles W Boulware 440 Stanley Ave Detroit, Mich
Earl Devore 834 S Water
Charles Dilbeck 902 Wabash Ave Detroit Mich
Ralph Dile 407 N Morgan
Ray Dile 407 N Morgan
Ralph W Grewell 1401 N Morgan
Leonard Gardner, 658 W. Cerling Ave
Wm G Grimm 1113 W Macon
Harry Garver 930 W King
Ralph O High 814 E Lafland Ave
Beryl W Hyatt 844 E Lafland Ave
Harry E Koshenska 1203 E William
Walter Koehy 1713 E Maryland St Indianapolis Ind
Russell Lawrence 1302 N Water
James E Moriarty 2125 E Cerro Gordo
Floyd Morgan 2029 N Church
H Edward Nolte 403 S Webster.
Ray H Owens 646 E Division
Ralph R. Precott 464 W Waggoner
Orval V Roberts 227 N Main
Earl E Smith, 246 E Central Ave
Emil Skusins 1414 E Clay
C Edward Yantis 118 S Monroe
Walter Zwick 624 E Eldorado care Firestone

COUNTY MEN

The Macon county exemption board will send the following twenty-five men to Jefferson Barracks at 2 45 o'clock Thursday afternoon

John H Gobla, East Molina
Robert Myers Decatur
Travis O Johnson Boody
Arthur C Connor Niantic
Dan Garvin Oreana
Alfred M Clark Blue Mound
Edward A Davenport Maroa
Clyde E. Feuts Maroa
Clarence B Kaufman Decatur
Ed Hall, Clinton
Lester Branson, Decatur.
Lawrence Coleman Argenta
Robert Dressen, Decatur.
John H. Bolz Decatur
Luther E Warnick, Boody
Lynn E Janvrin R 1 Decatur
William R. Dial Maroa
Orin V Adkins Paris Ill
Earl W. Bailey Boody
Laforia L Smith R 2 Decatur
Toby Walton Blue Mound
Henry L Miller, R 7, Decatur
Buck Waller, St. Louis Ave Decatur
Elmer M Holt 1047 N Clinton St
John N Sadowski Decatur
William Dodd of Cisco who was to have gone with the above contingent, will have to wait till a later date His physician notified the county board Saturday that Mr Dodd is suffering from an attack of smallpox.

WANT EIGHT FOR TRAINING

Young Men Between 18 and 21 To Go To Valparaiso.

The war department has sent the officers of the local recruiting station of the regular army a hurry-up call for eight volunteers between 18 and 21 years of age to be sent to Valparaiso, Ind., university for special training The qualifications necessary are grammar school education and two years in any of the following trades

Auto driving and repair
Bench wood work
General carpentry
Electrical communication.
Forging or blacksmithing
Machinist.

YOUNG OFFICER AND HIS WIFE AND SON

—PHOTO BY VAN DEVENTER
LIEUT. VERNE LONGSTREET.

Lieut Verne Longstreet recently completed his course of instruction for a commission at the officers camp at Anniston Ala He has already been assigned to a command and expects to sail for France in short time

Lieut Longstreet was formerly captain of company H, 10th regiment of Decatur He has taken a great deal of interest in military work and served one enlistment in the army He was formerly a member of the Decatur cadets

Short in civil work

There must be enlisted before May 25 It is an excellent opportunity for young men to secure an education along those lines at no expense to themselves and be training at the same time Young men interested should apply at the local army recruiting office at 128 East Main street

PHOTO BY VANDEVENTER.
Mrs. Verne Longstreet and Son.

SAVING PENNIES TO BUY TOBACCO

MARIE KECK.

Marie Keck five years old is saving her pennies to buy tobacco to send to her uncle in France He is Frank Saloggs, who is with the engineering corps over there

Marie is the owner of a $50 Liberty bond of the third loan, and also has two $1 thrift cards filled

SHELBY COUNTY SOLDIER KILLED

Ira Watkins Meets Death in France.

Ira C Watkins a soldier from Shelby county and a nephew of Mrs Don O Dear, 448 West Sawyer street

IRA C. WATKINS.

was killed in action on the French front, April 27

He would have been 37 years old had he lived six days longer

He was a member of the regular army, having enlisted in February, 1910, at Jefferson Barracks, from where he was sent to Fort Riley and later to Fort Bliss where he was stationed for three years

Later he studied for the veterinary work at Fort Riley and in 1917 he went to New Haven, Conn., where he took up horse shoeing and remained there until he was sent to France.

At the time of his death he was in Co D, 103d Machine Gun Battalion

He is the second son in the family to die in the army service, his brother Albert who joined the army during the Spanish American war, having died in an army hospital at Washington in 1903.

Ira Watkins leaves a wife, one son, Ira Verne, and his mother, Mrs Mary I Watkins of Hanson, Ill There are also four sisters, one brother and many other relatives.

PRIVATE BERNARD W. AMES.

A former Decatur boy, who enlisted in the aviation section last December and who is now stationed at Vancouver Barracks Wash Before entering the service, he was a machinist at the Wabash shops

HAROLD HUGHES.

The son of Mr and Mrs D H Hughes, 1351 North Edward street who is supposed to be on his way to France with Co A He was formerly employed at the Parlor Market He is in the 124th M G Battalion

SERGT. HENRY BAUGH.

Co C 108th Field Signal Battalion Formerly with the Bell Drug Co but who for some time had lived in Houston, Tex, where he enlisted at Camp Logan, Oct 5, 1917. Now on the way to France.

Washington Star Irvin S Cobb recently wasted several thousand dollars drilling for water on his West Chester farm, at $3 a foot.

One day during the drouth Mr Cobb was motoring home with four huge casks of water, when a stranger hailed him

'Where did you get that water, brother?'

'Four miles down the road,' Cobb replied

"Do you mean to tell me you haul your water four miles?' said the stranger.

"Yep," said Cobb

"Why the dickens don't you dig a well?"

"Because, friend," said Cobb, sadly, "it's just as far one way as the other."

Officers and Drill Team of Mooseheart Legion

—PHOTO BY REMBRANDT

Officers and members of the drill team of Mooseheart Legion Decatur Chapter No 16 are planning to attend the state convention of Moose at Peoria in the near future In the picture, the drill team members are standing at the sides and the officers of the legion are in the center Following are those in the picture Belle Smith, Mrs Bebber, Mayme Heintze Bertha White, Myrtle Wolf, Elizabeth Harkness Tishie Oyler, Bessie May Lillian Wall, Mrs Wright Sarah Bellington Mary Lewis Marie Millcham, Freda Blakeney Leslie Mitchell, Lillie Jones Lillian Alle Anna Blackburn Myrtle Brown Julia Jacobson and Etta Abolitz

IN Y. M. C. A. ARMY WORK

HARRY M. FISHER.

Harry M Fisher formerly a foreman at the Parlee factory, expects to sail the first of this week for France where he will get into Army Y M C A work as a mechanic He is the first of about sixteen applicants resulting from the recent meeting and campaign here to get much needed Y M C A workers over there He has already left for the east to visit relatives before sailing Mrs Fisher and family will continue their residence at 1011 North Edward during his absence

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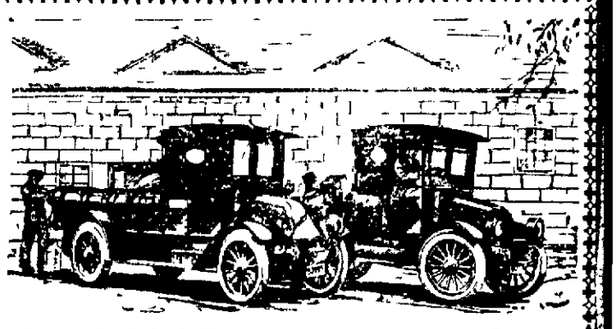

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SUCCESSOR IS NAMED

W. J. Tucker of Fort Wayne to Decatur.

W. T. Olmsted, route agent for the Wells-Fargo and company express, with headquarters at Decatur for the past six years, has been transferred to another district in Superintendent

W. T. OLMSTED.

Campbell's division. His headquarters hereafter will be in Chicago.

William Olmsted has had charge of seventy-five Wells-Fargo offices, mostly located on the Decatur division of the Wabash. The prominence of the offices has given Mr Olmsted very strenuous work, especially in connection with big duties required here. Decatur, being the terminal of many important runs, messengers under his jurisdiction from Detroit, Chicago, Toledo, St. Louis, stopped at Decatur with layovers of from twelve to twenty-four hours.

REQUIRED EFFICIENCY.

The supervision of the messenger service, as well as the duties connected with the accounting office, including Decatur, has required efficiency in the express business as well as hard work, and so far as can be learned his work has been to the entire satisfaction of the Wells-Fargo general offices, and he always maintained friendly relations with all employes and railroad officials with whom he has come in contact, he leaves with the good will of all.

The district assigned to Mr. Olmsted, with headquarters in Chicago, includes some important offices in the northern part of Illinois, and cities in northern Indiana, South Bend, La Porte, Elkhart, Goshen and others in Superintendent Campbell's division.

W. J TUCKER SUCCESSOR.

Mr. Olmsted's home has been at 576 North Main street. His family consists of his wife and son, Horace. Mrs Olmsted has relatives in Taylorville and will visit there for the present, but will spend most of the summer in the east.

Mr. Olmsted will be succeeded as route agent in the Decatur district by W. J. Tucker, formerly agent for the Wells-Fargo company at Fort Wayne, Ind. He is a young man of sterling qualities, efficient in the express business and in every way worthy. Mr. Tucker, with his wife, has moved to Decatur and they are now housekeeping at 554 West Macon street.

In Coast Artillery.

Ralph Sparks who enlisted March 1 in the Coast Artillery is now stationed at Camp Moultrie, S. C. He is the son of Mrs. M. E. Sparks, 320 West North street. Before his enlistment he was working in Detroit but he formerly was employed at Mueller's.

Harper's: Missing her 2-year-old, the mother went to look for him, and found the youngster in the kitchen on the floor by the coal scuttle, carefully wiping a piece of coal with his little white handkerchief.

"Cleanin' coal, mamma," he explained.

"Why, sonny, come away from there. You can't clean coal."

"Yes, mamma. See!" showing the blackened handkerchief. "All comin' off; all black comin' off."

BEMENT SAILOR IN THE SERVICE

IVRA F. BURR.

Bement, May 18. Ivra F. Burr, who enlisted last summer as a hospital apprentice and has since been at the United States naval hospital at Portsmouth, Va., in a letter to his parents, describes the hospital briefly and sends pictures. It is built on banks of the river and ocean liners steam up to it.

The main building is three stories and basement and has twelve wards, four on each floor, each containing the gallery and mess hall for corpsmen and convalescent patients. In each ward there are 28 beds in the main part and 12 in the ell; 2 in each of the two quiet rooms and 9 on the porch. There is a linen room, bath toilet and dressing room and the diet kitchen.

There are three or four women nurses in each ward. There are 2,000 patients and 250 corpsmen in the hospital.

Corpsmen work one day from 6.30 a. m. until 8 p. m. and the next only until 4 p. m. Saturdays they work until 1 p. m.

LEAVES SOON FOR FRANCE

LEE GLOVER.

SERGEANT MAJOR AND GUNNER

Lee Glover Writes That He Will Start East Monday.

Word came to L. D. Dorley last week from his boy, Lee Glover, that he would leave Kelley field, near San Antonio, Monday for New Jersey and that they would have gone for the other side. He goes with a detachment of 250. They have been fully outfitted and it is known that they will soon go across. Lee has been promoted to be sergeant major and he will be an aerial gunner.

This shows that he has been making good progress in the training at the aviation school at Austin, where he had been for three months. He returned about a week ago to Kelley field.

Dedication in Boody.

The service flag for the soldiers and sailors of Blue Mound township will be dedicated at the Boody Methodist church sunday at 2:30 p. m. W. L. Augustine, a four minute man, will be the principal speaker.

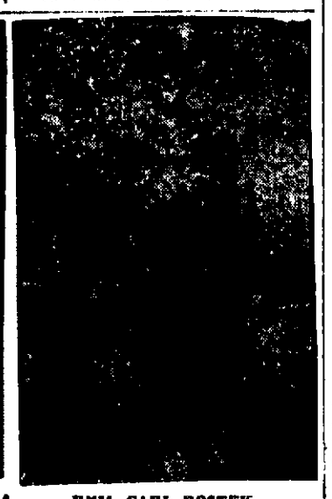
Spark's Annual: "Have you the same razor you used on me yesterday?"

"Yes, sir, the same identical one."

"Then chloroform me first."

DANIEL B. COLB.

Decatur soldier in the service. He is making good and enjoys his work.



EMIL CARL ROSTEK.

Former brakeman on the Vandalia residing at 1113 North Calhoun street. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rostek. He is now stationed at Fort Washington, Md.

WESTERN UNION MESSENGER BOYS IN NEW UNIFORMS

—PHOTO BY WASSON.

Manager Glenn R. Simpson's Western Union messenger boys blossomed out in handsome new uniforms, Saturday. They are of forest-green khaki, have leggings and caps, and present a military aspect. The boys look fine in them. The company owns the uniforms, and the boys rent them for 40 cents a week, until they are paid for.

CYRUS PRESCOTT.

Word has been received that Cyrus Prescott, Decatur man, has been made a corporal in Co G, 30th Infantry, Fourth Division. The advancement came wholly unsolicited and was a big surprise to him as he had been in the service only five weeks. He enlisted in Decatur, March 19, and was sent to Camp Green, N. C. He was in the camp just five weeks when his company was moved to Camp Mills, N. Y., all ready and waiting their call for France. As no word has been received from him for over a week, it is supposed that he is on his way over, showing that Uncle Sam is wasting no time getting his men to the front. He is a son of Mrs. Prescott Stevens, 334 South Union street.

GETS RECRUITS FOR TANK SERVICE

LIEUTENANT G. G. GARLAND.

Lieutenant Garland of the National Army Tank Service was here Friday getting recruits for the Tank Service. He got an even dozen from Decatur. He was in Springfield Saturday.

CAPTAIN GAVE MEN A DINNER

Ernest M. Garver Writes That Men Are Not Going Hungry.

"You can see we are not starving to death," writes Corporal Ernest M. Garver, son of Mrs. Mary A. Garver, 444 West Eldorado street. He enlisted last February as a mechanic in the aviation department and has been stationed at Love field, Dallas, Tex., ever since, in the 377th Aero Squadron. To prove his statement he sends a menu card of a six o'clock dinner given there by his captain to the men, last Wednesday. The menu was as follows:

Roast young turkey, sage dressing.
Giblet gravy and whipped potatoes.
Sliced tomatoes.
Celery, lettuce and egg salad.
Strawberries and cream.
Cake and lemonade.
Fruit, cigars, cigarettes.

He also sent his mother two swagger sticks made from propeller blades of an aeroplane. While he can not tell when they expect to leave for the east, yet he expects to be on his way soon.

Enlisted.

P. H. Simer of Cisco was enlisted in the navy through the local naval recruiting station Saturday and was sent on to Peoria. He enters as an electrician, radio, third class.

—PHOTO BY WASSON.

FRANCIS A. CURRENT.

Chief Electrician Francis A. Current, who has just completed four years service in the United States navy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Current, 2276 North Edward street for a short time. His enlistment in the navy expired May 6 and he at once re-enlisted. However, he was granted a thirty day furlough to come to Decatur and visit home folks.

Mr. Current's advancement in the navy was rapid and he is now holding a commission next to a ranking officer, first class. Until last month, he has been overseas where he was stationed on an American repair ship at a French port. He was in Paris just two weeks before the big Hun guns were turned on the French city. He tells many interesting stories of his experiences overseas. Current is well known here. He attended the Decatur high school but left school before his graduation to enlist in the United States navy.

AT AERO CLUB IN NEW YORK

Lawrence B. Moon Has an Interesting Visit.

Mrs. Lawrence B. Moon, 422 North Main, bride of a week, has received a letter from her husband, Lieutenant Moon, who left Decatur on his way to France, last week, and is now in New York. He says in part:

"Quite by chance I met Mr. Childs, advertising manager of the Aero Club of America. He had just witnessed Lieutenant Webb's start on the first aerial mail trip. Lieutenant Webb, by the way, was an instructor at Ellington field while I was in training there. Mr. Childs at once extended to me all aid and courtesy.

"My friend and I were taken to the Aero club building, where we met several noted French flying officers. We met Mr. Hawley, president of the club, and he invited us to dine with him at the club, and we were glad to accept the invitation. There were eight of us. I consider it quite an honor to dine with men who have accomplished so much. Mr. Hawley was one of the greatest balloonists of his time. At the table with us were also a captain who had accompanied Peary on his dash for the pole; Lieutenant Henri Ferre, the famous French painter of war pictures; a French naval captain, and a captain of the American transport service were also present.

"Later in the evening President Hawley took us to his home, and showed us some of the trophies he won as a balloonist. Then he referred us to a number of good places for food and lodging. I cannot tell you how much we appreciate all this courtesy from this great backer of aviation."

LIKED TRIP EAST.

Theofil Knofski Writes of Welcomes for Soldiers All the Way.

Theofil Knofski of company E, One Hundred and Thirty-first Infantry, formerly of The Review, writing from Camp Upton, Long Island, N. Y., says in part:

"We left Camp Logan Wednesday at noon, and got to Camp Upton about 11, Monday night. We don't expect to remain here very long. I think we will soon be 'over there.' We certainly are having some examinations and inspections. We saw all the big cities on our trip, and hit them all in daylight except Detroit. There were sixteen coaches in our train. There were two companies on the train, 250 men to each company. People cheered and waved in every town we went through. At Chicago, Detroit, Syracuse and Niagara the Red Cross gave each man a little package containing candy, cigarets, cakes and post cards. We had a good trip. We got off twice a day for a little exercise in whatever town we happened to hit. This camp is a barracks camp, not tents like Camp Logan.

"It has been over eight months since I saw Decatur, and I don't know if I will ever see it again."

YOUNG OWNER OF LIBERTY BOND

ROBERT JACK EDWARDS.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Edwards, 328 West Olive street. He is eighteen months old and owns a Liberty bond.

DECATUR PEOPLE ATTEND CONVENTION

State Sunday School Event At Methodist Church in Peoria.

Decatur Sunday schools which have not chosen delegates to the state Sunday school convention which will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the Methodist church in Peoria, are expected to elect delegates today.

A. H. Mills of Decatur, will be one of the speakers and as the general subject of the convention will center around the Illinois centennial, Mr. Mills will talk on the subject "One Hundred Years of Sunday School History in Illinois."

A number of superintendents and officers of Decatur schools will attend the convention.

Hustling Review Agents at Elwin

CLIFFORD AND EVELYN ELDER.

Clifford and Evelyn are bright and energetic youngsters and they are making good as agents for The Review at Elwin. Clifford is the real agent and Evelyn is his capable assistant.

SAVED ENOUGH TO BUY BOND

WILBUR R. DAWSON.

Here's a bright patriotic little chap who has purchased a $50 Liberty bond with his own savings. He is only three and a half years old, but he had saved enough to buy the bond.

Wilbur is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dawson, 843 South Crea street.

SANGAMON SCHOOL TO COST $4,234

J. J. Kraiger of Decatur is Awarded the Contract.

Bids for the new school house to be built in district No. 59, a half mile east of Sangamon station, were opened Saturday afternoon in the office of S. A. Clausen, the architect, 17-18 Millikin building, and the contract was awarded to J. J. Kraiger of Decatur, who was the lowest among five close bidders. Mr. Kraiger's bid was $4,234, and the highest was a little over $4,500.

The school is to be finished by Aug. 15. It will have one school room, a library, two coat rooms and a teacher's closet. There will be a full basement under the building, containing a coal room, furnace room, stationary wash tub, etc. Over the tub there will be a force pump to draw water from a cistern located outside the building.

NOT A FARMER WAS TO BE SEEN

Will Take Ten Days Yet to Get Corn Crop In.

"We would have paid a premium to a farmer that would have come into the store today," said a salesman in a down town store last night, "but he didn't come. His wife and daughter were in but he was otherwise engaged. If any farmer was frivoling about town yesterday he owed an apology to the community. That belated corn planting is a matter of so much importance that it can not be neglected for any trivial matter in town."

Figures that would show the bushels of seed corn and the acres that have been planted in the last two or three days would be interesting, but they are not available. But the job is not finished yet. Considering that a good deal of corn ground remained to be plowed when the present spell of fair weather set in it will probably take ten days more of good weather to finish the planting.

Turn Wash-Days Into Rest-Days

Are you still sticking to the back-breaking scrub-drudgery of the old fashioned wash-days? Do you still muss up your house or basement and work like a truck-horse all day long to get out the family washing? This is useless. The modern method of washing saves your clothes, saves your hands and saves your back. Turns wash-day into rest-day by using

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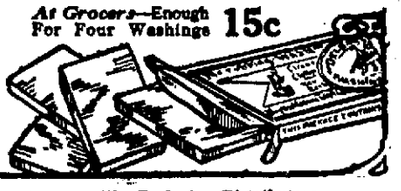

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A Talk To Men

Dr. McCarty.

1. Dr. McCarty is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago (Medical Department U. of I.)

2. Has had 18 months' service in the Milwaukee County Hospital.

3. One year Surgeon in Chief to the Crandon Hospital.

4. One year professor in the Wisconsin College of Physicians and Surgeons of Milwaukee.

5. One year in the great Clinics and Laboratories of Berlin, Vienna and London.

6. Years of private practice.

7. Years as a specialist in chronic and special diseases.

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Have you grown up to Manhood to find that you have abused your stomach, or your nerves, or your physical system?

Have you disregarded the Laws of Nature and tried to have more fun, or do more work, than your body could stand?

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Or do you begin to notice some of the unmistakable signs that are warning you of an approaching Breakdown?

Your Up-hill Climb will soon be a Down-hill Slide unless you do some serious thinking.

Most troubles are curable, and even most of the uncurable ones might have been cured if taken in time. But they were neglected—thought lightly of—until it was too late.

Do the Right Thing and do it Now.

Look for help while the chances are good.

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Dr. McCarty has for many years been known and respected in Decatur as a reliable and successful Men's Specialist.

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GETS COPIES OF PLANE NEWS

Lieut. Trowbridge Sends Them From France.

MISS ELIZABETH PARKE gets copies of Plane News from Lieutenant C P Trowbridge who is in the U S Air service in France The Plane News is a small paper published every Saturday for the boys in active service It is a clever and witty publication well edited and illustrated

Lieutenant Trowbridge is known in Decatur as he has been here a number of times He writes that the United States army preparations in France are simply immense It is impossible to one who has not seen them to realize how huge they are He says though he went through a complete course of training in this country when he reached France he found the methods over there were so different he and the rest had to go through an entirely new course They expect to be on the front soon

FREDERICK KUNY who is in the ordnance department at Camp Hancock, Ga has been made a sergeant, according to word received by his parents Mr and Mrs E F Kuny His Decatur friends will be glad to hear of his promotion

Mr Kuny wrote that he expected to leave Camp Hancock last Thursday, but did not know just where he was to be sent

The regular monthly Elks Ladies card party scheduled for Monday of this week will be postponed until next Monday on account of the Red Cross parade

The Tay Bridge club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs Reuben Soiss.

The Reading circle will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs F P Howard.

The Monday Bridge club will meet this week with Mrs W A Pownall on West Macon street.

Miss Frances Kuny is entertaining the Pi Beta Phi girls at a week end party at the Kuny cottage at the Fishing club The girls are having a splendid time with boating dancing and other amusements

Some of the people who have cottages at the Fishing club are beginning to clean house and getting the cottages in readiness to occupy a little later No one has yet moved out to the club for the summer, but some are getting ready for it The grounds present a pretty appearance just now and the flowers are especially beautiful

Mrs Alexander Campbell of St Louis is the guest of her sister Mrs F M Meridith on Woodlawn avenue

WOMAN'S CLUB IN BIG PARADE

ALL THE MEMBERS of the Woman's club are asked to take part in the Red Cross parade Monday. The club will be given a section in the parade and efforts are being made to have all the members present and to secure cars enough to take them all The members should all be on hand when the parade is formed.

Mr. and Mrs. W G Tippett of Mt Vernon are visiting their daughter Mrs. Carleton Mattes

Mrs. A. W Eichman will give an informal tea Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs George Trowbridge Rice of Brooklyn N Y who is her guest. The hour will be from 4 to 5 There will be twenty-five or more guests Mrs Eichman will be assisted by Miss Jean Morris Miss Edith Dawson and Mrs Everett Penhallegon.

Mrs. George R. Santos is over at Elkhart, the guest of Miss Jessie Gillett.

Mrs. E. W. Averitt has as her guests her sisters-in-law Mrs Orlando Iles of Terre Haute and Mrs. Joe Averitt of Chicago The latter has been visiting out at Niantic

The B club composed of university girls, will have a picnic and dance Monday night at Faries park Miss Mary Godwin is president of the club.

Mrs. C E McClelland and daughter Marjorie, spent the early part of the week in Chicago with Mrs McClelland's mother and brother They returned home Wednesday

Miss Maude Burrows will go to the C. B T Moore home the first of the week for a visit She has been with Mrs F L Evans Miss Burrows spent the winter in Minnesota but the last few weeks she spent in Alton

Miss Diane Conklin motored to Champaign Saturday to spend a few days

Miss Zelma Davidson of Chicago is the guest of Miss June Ewing

Mrs. Sherman Gregory, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle F L Evans leaves Monday for Camp Jackson S C to join her husband, who is stationed there

MRS. J W OSGOOD is spending the week-end with her son Palmer, who is in the University of Wisconsin, in Madison Wis Mrs Osgood went to Chicago the middle of the week to meet Mr Osgood who was returning from New York Mr Osgood returned home Friday and she went on to Madison

Mrs. Lloyd Brown returned to Decatur Friday night from Dallas, Tex where she has been with her husband who was stationed there in the aviation school Mr Brown has been transferred to Rantoul but for the present Mrs Brown will remain in Decatur

Mrs I C Hessler last week entertained members of the food administration in Chicago and at their request talked before the Chicago and district leaders Later in the week she was in Woodstock Aurora and Geneva

Mrs C A Linnewehr and little daughter Marian are leaving for Chicago where they will spend several weeks remaining for the wedding June 4 of Mrs Linnewehr's sister Miss Mildred Park to Carl Kelber of Lafayette Little Marian Linnewehr will be a flower girl at the wedding Miss Marian is only three years old and her little cousin about the same size will also take part in the wedding as flower boy

The Lincoln Zoo Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 with Mrs W K Whitfield 650 West Wood street

Mr and Mrs Clarence Lamason and their small son are down from Chicago for a short visit at the Ewing home on Ewing avenue

Edward Ewing will be home from school the last of the week He has been in the Kentucky Military Institute this winter and part of the year the school was in Florida Early they have returned to Lyndon Ky where the school is located and the closing exercises will be held there

THE CHAMPAIGN county Country club will be opened formally on Memorial day May 30 with a dinner in the evening preceded by golf events and other entertainment

Mrs Pearl Cohen Tiles who was formerly cafeteria director at the Decatur Y W C A has been engaged for the season to manage the cafe at the club Mrs Tiles was there last year and her work was very successful

MORE HONOR FOR THELMA GIVEN

Decatur Violinist Signs a Contract.

MISS THELMA GIVEN violinist formerly of Decatur has been accorded considerable honor since she returned to this country recently In a letter to Miss Margery Powers Miss Given says that only two days after she reached New York she was called on by the manager of the largest and most exclusive music bureau the Metropolitan Music bureau and asked to sign a contract with it which she did This is the same organization as conducts the Metropolitan opera house and of course contracts only with the best artists

An unusual fact in connection with the matter is that the manager offered Miss Given a contract without ever hearing her play and without even asking her to do so He also made a contract with Toscha Seidel another pupil of Leopold Auer with whom Miss Given studies They are the only two violinists engaged by him. Miss Given will not make her formal debut at the Metropolitan until fall She is continuing her study this summer with Mr Auer and is working extremely hard She had hoped to be able to come to Decatur for a visit this summer but says she will be too busy to do so

Recently Miss Given played before the directors of the Metropolitan the manager of the Metropolitan critics and other musicians and also before Walter Damrosch Every one who heard her was most enthusiastic over her work

Miss Given's brother Ellen is still in France. He has been doing some work connected with the war painting battle scenes at the front and doing some camouflage painting

Mr Given's friends who are enthusiastic over his painting have often urged him to have an exhibit but he continually puts it off saying he can do better next year so he has not yet had any exhibition of his pictures He has told an interesting occurrence about one of his pictures Some time ago a friend rescued a picture out of a waste basket where Mr Given had thrown it because he did not feel that it was worth saving The friend without Mr Given's knowledge took this picture from the waste basket took it home to New York with him and had it framed and since then has received all kinds of offers for it

MISS MARGERY POWERS is planning to be away this summer She will leave probably the middle of June going from here to El Paso Texas to join her sister Mrs C V Bassett Mrs Bassett with her baby daughter and Miss Powers will then go to California where they will spend the summer They will take an apartment either at Venice or Long Beach

Mr Bassett will also probably spend a part of the summer with them in California but he is unable to get away from Texas for the entire time Mr Bassett is serving as food administrator for West Texas and he is extremely busy

IN THE PRESENCE of only the nearest relatives Miss Margaret Drennan and Edward O Jordan were married at the bride's home in Taylorville Saturday afternoon The ceremony took place at 3 o'clock Rev D W Flagg officiating The bride wore a simple white satin and georgette gown and carried roses A military touch was given the scene by the uniform of Mr Jordan who is in the United States army The wedding march was played by Miss Margaret Barnes After the ceremony a simple luncheon was served

Mrs Jordan is the oldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T L Drennan of Taylorville and has lived there all of her life She graduated from Millikin last June making her home while in Decatur at the Delta Delta Delta house which will be sorely missed as a member

Mr Jordan is a son of Mrs E P Jordan of Paris and also attended Millikin He was a well known track man in school Last summer he enlisted and since then he has been stationed in Kentucky

Mr and Mrs Jordan came to Decatur Saturday evening and left this morning for West Point Ky where they will take apartments for the present They were guests at the Delta Delta Delta dance which was given at the Country club last night

WITH FERN NOOK banked with ferns and wild flowers and the flags of the Allies hanging from the ceiling the ball room of the Country club wore a summery appearance for the dance given by Miss Edith Dawson for the members of the Delta Delta Delta Saturday night The orchestra was screened behind a lattice of ferns and flowers The chaperons were Mr and Mrs C E Dawson Mr and Mrs J W Osgood Mr and Mrs H I Baldwin Dr and Mrs J D Moore Dr Grace Patten Conant and Miss Mollie Hitchcock

Those who were here from out of town were Miss Blanche Bales of Centralia, Miss Elizabeth Channon of Quincy Miss Charlotte Parmeyer of Assumption Lieutenant Floyd Miller of Camp Grant Seymore Brown of Adrian Mich and Horace Williams of Bloomington

The last Tau Kappa Epsilon dance of the season was given last night in the Elks hall room Besides the members of the local chapter a number of men from the University of Illinois chapter were here for the affair

Delta Delta Delta Alliance will have initiation at the chapter house Sunday afternoon Only girls whose college class has graduated or is to graduate in a short time can be initiated into Alliance This year there are only two seniors in the chapter Nelle Thompson and Bernice Richard and as Miss Richard is to join her home Alliance in Adrian Mich Miss Thompson will be the only one to be taken in Miss Blanche Bales of Centralia, whose class graduated last year however is here and will be initiated at the same time

The annual Pansy party for the seniors of the sorority will be given at the house Wednesday evening This party is given by the actives This year it will be a dinner followed by the installation of the officers for next year

Miss Harriet Price is spending the week end in Delavan Ill

AN OLD FASHIONED picnic supper on the lawn was the chief feature of the Sigma Alpha Iota picnic dance which was given Friday evening The young people went out to Faries park late in the afternoon and after supper they danced in the pavilion They were chaperoned by Mr and Mrs W P Olds and Mr and Mrs Robert Lahr The out of town guests were Miss Emma Evans of Highland Park Miss Josephine Nicholson of Altamont and Misses Mary and Adela Condon of Taylorville

The usual golf luncheon will take place Wednesday at the Country club All names must be in by Tuesday night

Mrs Mary E McMillen will come Monday from Rock Falls to spend a week with Mrs Albert Barnes

Martha Broadway came up from Macon to spend the week end with Ruth Muir

Miss Jessie Weller has Miss Emma Evans of Highland Park and Miss Josephine Nicholson of Altamount as her guests

Miss Mary Shellabarger returned Saturday from Orange N J where she has spent most of the winter with her grandmother

William Barnes writes from Camp Dodge that he has been accepted into the fourth officers training camp at that place He has been stationed at Camp Dodge for a number of months

Miss Mollie Grubela Saturday evening dancing class followed its regular lesson Saturday with a picnic on the back campus at the university They had a Victrola on the campus and danced for a while then they enjoyed their luncheon on the grass several of the children were accompanied by their mothers

Dr Grace Patten Conant is entertaining the younger members of the Millikin faculty and their wives at her home Tuesday evening at a pot luck supper The affair will be very informal but will give the faculty people one last evening together before they separate for the summer

Mr and Mrs L C Shellabarger have taken the Ryder residence on West Main street and will move into it at once Mrs Ryder is moving to the Benton flats

Charles Morgan wife and daughter were in Decatur for a short time Friday Mr Morgan about twenty years ago was much better known in Decatur than the average Wabash trakeman the position that he held at that time being a member of the crew of which F M Meridith was conductor

He left the railroad to go into business at Litchfield He is now a banker there and that he has been successful may be surmised from the fact that he is driving a $4 500 Cadillac car on a trip from Litchfield to Chicago His wife was known to many in Decatur as the daughter of M M Martin master car builder at the Wabash The daughter with him is about eighteen years old

New Officers of Delta Delta Delta Alliance

At the meeting of the Delta Delta Delta Alliance last Wednesday evening the new officers were elected Miss Edith Dawson was chosen president Miss Leah Fullenwider secretary, and Mrs Clyde Hart, treasurer

MISS EDITH DAWSON, President

MISS LEAH FULLENWIDER, Secretary

MRS. CLYDE HART, Treasurer

Sorority Convention Delegates

MARGUERITE SHAFER

Miss Shafer who graduates this month will be the alumni delegate to the Pi Beta Phi convention in Charlevoix, Mich in June

LOUISE BALES

Miss Bales has been selected as the active delegate to the Delta Delta Delta convention in Old Point Comfort Va in June

ISABEL DAWSON

The Delta Delta Delta Alliance has selected Miss Dawson as its representative at the national convention at Old Point Comfort Va this summer

VIRGINIA SIDWAY

Pi Beta Phi has selected Miss Sidway as the active delegate to the convention at Charlevoix in June

SUMMER PLANS J. M. U. FACULTY

Several Members on Trips to East.

WHILE some will go north and others east a number of the members of the university faculty will probably remain in Decatur all or most of the summer The Conservatory will have its six weeks of summer school and that will keep most of that faculty here even the directors W L and D M Swarthout planning to be here most of the time

D M Swarthout has purchased the home which Dr T J Meek gives up when he leaves in June and he feels that he will be too busy getting settled this summer to leave Dr and Mrs Meek expect to leave the first part of June for Chicago where Dr Meek will study for a while and then they will go to Canada for a visit with relatives They will go to their new home in Meadville Pa about the middle of September Mr and Mrs W E Olds who nearly always go east during their vacation will spend most of their time here for Mr Olds has decided to teach here this summer

There is no summer school at the university but President Taylor feels that he will be busy most of the vacation months and probably will not be away from Decatur long at a time

Dean Hessler who will also be kept busy after school closes has made no definite plans but he probably will go to his summer home in Hiram Wis for a month at least Mrs Hessler is still busy with her work throughout the state and their daughter Miss Margaret is teaching in the University of Washington so their month away will depend upon when they can all be in Wisconsin at the same time

Dr Grace Patten Conant always goes east for her vacations for her home is in Middletown near Boston She expects to spend part of her time studying in the Boston and Harvard libraries and the remainder of the time at the shore with her family

Dr and Mrs W W Smith also expect to go east leaving about the first of July for New Jersey Miss Ada Lindsey will remain at the Conservatory for part of the summer and then will spend the rest of the time with her sister at her summer home on Lake Champlain N Y

Miss Margaret Coffin is going first to Chicago for a visit and then to Cincinnati but she will spend most of her time at her home in the mountains of Tennessee Miss Mabel Dunlap is not quite decided about her plans but part of the summer at least will be spent with her parents in Ohio She may spend some time in New York

Dean Lillian Walker is looking forward to a summer of work for the Red Cross She will go to the home of her daughter Mrs Palmer in Oklahoma City when school closes and will probably stay there through the vacation

Mrs Isabella Machan will spend most of her time at her home here this year She may however go to Minneapolis for a short time Miss Ida Tenison will go first to her home in Hillsboro and later in the summer she probably will go to Idaho for a visit with her brother on his ranch

Both Arthur Wald and F D Townsley are planning to spend the summer in study Mr Wald is working on his doctor's degree at the University of Chicago and he and Mrs Wald will go to Chicago in June Mr Townsley will study at the University of Illinois

The members of the faculty who live in Oak Crest seem too well satisfied with their homes to leave them even for their vacation months A T Mills who has lived in Oak Crest for a number of years says that he is going to stay home this summer and do his best for the country He has quite a fine garden a whole flock of interesting chickens and three cows He feels that all these things will keep him busy every minute of the time

Mr and Mrs Luther B Henderson who came to Millikin only last fall have just recently taken a house in Oak Crest but they find it too attractive to leave The place has proved so charming that they feel they could not better themselves by leaving for the summer

The members of the university Pan Hellenic will be entertained Tuesday afternoon at the Delta Delta Delta house by Nelle Thompson and Ruth Cade the Pan-Hellenic members from that sorority This will be the last meeting of the year and probably a short business meeting will be held during the afternoon

Mr and Mrs W J Gradys Millikin Place left Friday for Hot Springs, Va where they will spend several weeks.

Just before leaving for the east the Gradys were visited by O B Stubbs of Portland Ore, who was on his way home from New York City

Miss Catherine Doane little daughter of Mr and Mrs W W Doane celebrated her sixth birthday Saturday afternoon by entertaining twelve little girls at a matinee party at the Lincoln Square theater Following the matinee the party went to Stuarts where refreshments were served The ice cream was in the shape of rabbits and chickens The birthday cake bore six candles

The Mystery club did not meet Saturday as planned but it will meet again a week from Friday night at the home of Chloe Patterson

Miss Ruth Scroud of Carbondale is visiting Miss Mary Cosart

Edward Powers left Friday afternoon for a visit to his plantation in Mississippi

Two parties are already planned for Miss Lois Godwin for this week and others will probably be given Miss Cressie Laupp and Miss Sarah Swisher are entertaining Wednesday evening at Miss Raupp's home and Miss Helena Parker is entertaining Saturday afternoon Miss Godwin and Bernard Patterson are to be married May 25

Surprised Mrs Michener

Fifteen mothers from the Jasper school Mothers club surprised Mrs H A Michener the retiring president Friday afternoon at her home 1204 East William street Mrs Michener was presented with a lovely bouquet Ice cream and cake were served and the women played games and knitted

Mrs Powell Entertains

The Marsalis club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs Earl Powell 1201 North Edward street The club prize was won by Mrs A M Niel During the afternoon several piano solos were given by some of the members A luncheon was served The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs William Campbell 5 East Division street

Last Lesson Friday

The Young Women's Bible class of the Y W C A will have its last regular lesson for the season Friday night of this week At this meeting the club will elect delegates to the summer conference at Lake Geneva

The club will meet again the following Friday night for its annual picnic which will close the club work for the season

Benefit Dance.

Members of the White Rose club of the Ladies aid to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will give a dance Wednesday evening May 29 in the K of P hall Powers building for the benefit of the Red Cross Cox's orchestra has donated its services

DOINGS OF THE SOCIAL CLUBS

The Sew Together club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs M W Johnson 602 West Center street.

The Pleasant Afternoon club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs Otto Derz 511 East Sheridan avenue

The Good Luck club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Margaret Hastie 1112 North Warren street

The Jolly Twelve club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs J E Morrison 1242 East Eldorado street.

The Q A F club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs John Garver 1228 Van Dyke street

The M L H club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs Holt 842 North College street

The White Away club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs Orville Wilhelmuny 1505 North Church street

A called meeting of the A B T club will be held Monday night 8:00 p m at the home of Mrs Will Inman 921 West King street

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The first of the Red Cross classes will be started Monday night at the Y W C A There will be classes in knitting surgical dressings and refugee sewing Many girls have signed up for the classes They are open to all girls in the city and anyone can join The classes will begin at 7 o'clock

The extension club calendar for the week is as follows

Tuesday 4 p m—Marigold club 4 p m D H S club 6 p m Georgetown Goodwill club

Wednesday 4 p m—First unit of Girl Scout work

Friday 4 p m—Four Leaf Clover club 4 p m Second unit Girl Scouts 6 p m Keshkhone club 8 p m Fun and Friendship club

Saturday 2:30 p m—Busy Bee

MARRIED.

DENIER—GILES

Raymond Denier and Miss Edith Pearl Giles were married Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Dr F A Haighurst at his home They were unattended Mr Denier is the son of Mr and Mrs George Denier living on a farm near Shelbyville Mrs Denier is the daughter of Hopkins Giles of Westervelt

Mr Denier expects to be called to service soon but until he is called they will live on the farm They left Saturday afternoon for a short trip before going to Shelbyville

ALL THIS WEEK

Special on Waists

All sizes in the latest styles made of the various wash goods Slightly soiled—your choice 75c

These Waists previously sold from $1.25 to $1.75

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The exquisite colorings and patterns, that appeal to the buyer of high grade floor coverings, are shown in greater variety at the present time than we can hope to be able to show again in the near future. The decreasing amount of materials, the increasing cost and scarcity of labor, inability to get transportation facilities, and many other reasons—curtail the manufacturing and as a direct result of the decreasing output of the factories, the price of these goods is constantly rising on the market. The opportunity to get the old quality at the old price is here for a short time in those beautiful French Wilton Rugs, so dear to those of artistic taste.

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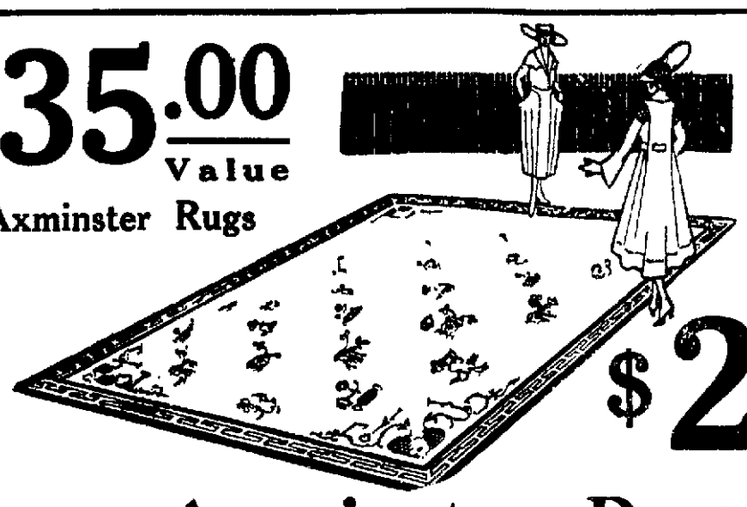

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QUAKER NETS. The late arrivals in Quaker Nets are so exquisitely beautiful that it is a most difficult matter to choose between them. However, come in and see them, our experts will give any helpful suggestions desired. The Quaker Nets are even more popular this season than in the past. Price range of, per yard

25c to $1.85

Grass Rugs

The wonderful durability of Deltox grass rugs combined with the artistic designs and colorings, as well as being light and sanitary, explains their great popularity. Shown in the usual variety of sizes and very reasonably priced.

4-6x7-6	$ 5.50
6x9	$ 8.00
8x10	$11.50
9x12	$13.50

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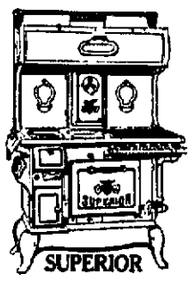
The very name suggests superior qualities. It is the result of over three-quarters of a century's experience in stove building. This combination gas and coal range has many features that we are unable to illustrate faithfully. The mere fact that you can burn either coal or gas, both economically, is sufficient to invite investigation. Come in and let us demonstrate its many features to you. Very reasonably priced.



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The housewife who has a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet is indeed a fortunate person. It saves miles of steps—it's the most practical and convenient of any on the market. Everything is within reach—it permits sitting down when she works. Constructed of the very best materials—perfectly sanitary—easily operated—in fact it's the ideal in Kitchen Cabinets. Priced upwards from **$28.00**

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"Brenlin" Shades shade. "Brenlin" shades always hang straight and smooth, are perfectly supple, thereby eliminating the cracking and pinholes so common in many shades. "Brenlin" shades admit a soft restful light in the daytime, exclude the light entirely, and do not show shadows at night. The sun won't fade them—water won't spot them. Made in correct colors to harmonize in your home.

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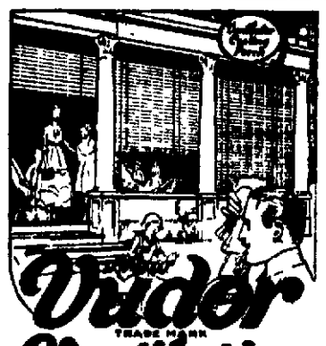
The present high cost of living makes it desirable for every home to have a Free Sewing Machine. Every woman who sees it appreciates it's excellent qualities. It is made in many models—embodying many labor-saving devices—is very light running. Priced according to model desired. Is guaranteed for 10 years against defects. Your old machine taken in exchange. Sold on payments of $1.00 per week.



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7 ft x 7½ ft.	$ 5.50
8 ft x 7½ ft.	$ 6.00
9 ft x 7½ ft.	$ 7.25
10 ft x 7½ ft.	$ 8.00
12 ft x 7½ ft.	$10.00

The Gurney Refrigerator Will Cut That Ice Bill

The Gurney Refrigerator is so scientifically constructed that the greatest efficiency in food saving is obtained with the minimum amount of ice. The porcelain lining makes whatever cleaning is necessary, very easy. Made in many models, and prices to meet all requirements.

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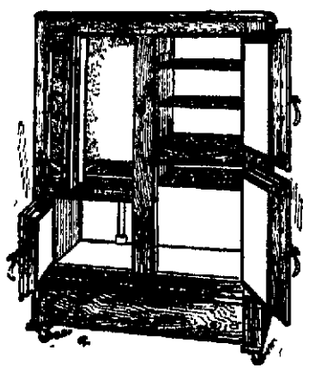

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There is but one "Royal" Easy Chair, but there are many styles, finishes and upholstering. Every practical feature for convenience and rest is embodied in this chair. Priced very reasonable. Come, see, be convinced

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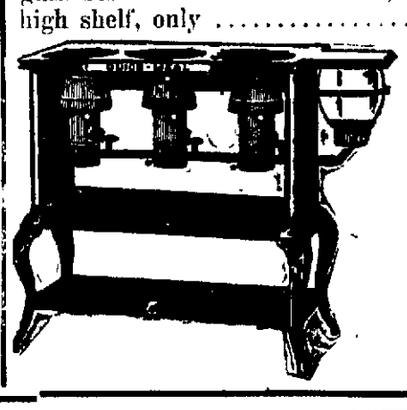
Quick Meal Stoves are famous for the ease of operation; simplicity and safety devices in construction; and the excellent results obtained in cooking.

No. 8583x2925. This is a most practical pattern - 3 burners glass reservoir—white enameled, splash back, high shelf, only **$29.25**



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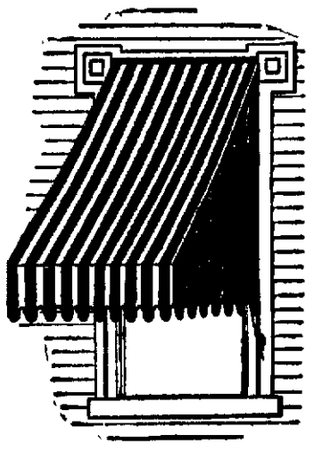

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An excellent value in stock awnings—best quality canvas drill—sizes 30 in. to 48 in. only, complete at **$1.75**

DISTINGUISHED LEADER OF PARADE

Dr. Stockton Axson, Brother-in-law of the President —Arrangements for Big Event Monday,

PARADE.

Time Monday afternoon, 4 o'clock sharp

Starts corner Wood and South Water streets

Line of march

North on Water street to Leafland, east on Leafland to Warren, north on Warren to Grand avenue, then west past the Wabash hospital to Water, south on Water to East Main, west to North Main, north to Cerro Gordo street

Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States reviewed the Red Cross parade in New York city Saturday afternoon and the Red Cross parade in Decatur Monday afternoon will be led by Dr Stockton Axson, brother-in-law of President Wilson

Dr Axson who is to speak at the big Red Cross meeting Monday night at the high school will arrive in Decatur Monday noon and it is planned to draft him into the great parade which is to start from the court house at 4 o'clock

GETS BIGGER

The parade grows in size as it is talked about and planned for by the various organizations and workers of the city The schools most of whom have now become units of the Junior Red Cross will be represented by thousands of the young people who have become actively interested in different activities of the great organization Factories and stores will be represented

IN THE PARADE

A list of part of those organizations which will take part includes

Mothers of Soldiers and Sailors.
National Council of Defense
Woman's club
Federation of Mothers' clubs
Decatur lodge No 27, L. A. to B. of L. E. & F
Decatur Temple No 127 Pythian Sisters
Woman's Auxiliary
Elks club
Fern Leaf Temple Pythian Sisters
Golden Crown Camp R N A
Independence Camp No 4031 R N of A
K of C Ladies Auxiliary
Ladies Auxiliary to Letter Carriers
Ladies Auxiliary to Railroad Conductors
Stella Division Ladies Auxiliary to Sons of Veterans
O E S Decatur Chapter Eastern Star
Olive Branch Camp No 218 R N of A
One in Council D of P
Progressive Rebekah Lodge I O O F
R R Postal Clerks Women's Auxiliary
Star Light Rebekah Lodge No 747,
Triumph Court No 17 Ben Hur
T P A Women's Auxiliary
Womens' Auxiliary R R Mail Service
U C T Auxiliary
Y W C A and Millikin Girls Red Cross

There will be several bands in the line—Goodman's, Mueller's, I T S and probably others

CALLS FOR MEETINGS.

Committees in Parade.

The committee on the Red Cross parade requests that the executive committee of the Red Cross drive and their subordinates meet at the west door of the Orlando hotel and be prepared to lead the parade

To Prepare for Parade

The ladies Auxiliary of the U C T will meet Monday afternoon in the K P. hall in the Powers building at 3 o'clock to prepare for the Red Cross parade.

Elks and Elks Ladies.

Elks and Elks Ladies will meet at the Elks club house at 3 15 Monday afternoon to take part in the Red Cross parade.

Notice to U. C. T.

F. L. Weidman, secretary, notifies all of the officers of Decatur Council No. 219 U C T to be at the council chamber at 3 Monday, May 20, where they will [illegible] their official robes and take [illegible] places in automobiles which will be provided for that purpose and participate in the Red Cross parade

S. W. V. in Red Cross Parade.

The Spanish War Veterans will participate in the Red Cross Parade with their colors and uniforms of the organization, and will meet at 3 30 sharp K. P. hall 223 South Park street, Monday, May 20 All members are expected to take part in this parade

PARADE POINTERS.

Sections of the parade in automobiles will form west of Church street

All organizations with Red Cross activities are urged to place such workers at the head of their section

Each section should have a marshal of its own General marshals will be provided by the executive committee

QUARTET WILL SING.

Members of the reorganized Gaiety quartet will sing in the parade and will be one of the features The quartet is made up of Orville Horton, first tenor, A Thompson, second tenor, Clifford Gillibrand baritone and S M Mehmink bass The singers will occupy an automobile and will sing at various points along the line of march of the parade

Members of the Boy Scouts have been instructed to meet at the intersection of Wood and Church streets at 3:45 o'clock Monday afternoon to Rodgers will be marshal of the scouts

DIVISIONS AS ARRANGED

DIVISION NO 1

Form on South Water East Jefferson and East Washington of the following units on foot only

Marshal
Platoon of Police
Mueller's Band
Four minute Men.
Red Cross Branches—Ladies fifty-six Red Cross Girls knitters sewers and canteen ladies on foot
Red Cross Workers Men.
Red Cross Branches of Macon County outside of Decatur
Allen Taggart
Patriotic Red Cross workers (to include patriotic citizens not otherwise connected with the parade)

DIVISION NO 2.

Form on East Wood west of Water the following units

[illegible] 30th Regiment
All companies of Reserve Militia
G A R
British War Veterans
Sons and Daughters of Veterans
Lincoln Battalion
Mothers of Soldiers and Sailors on float

DIVISION NO. 3

Form on West Wood and Church streets

Band high school
Boy and Girl Scouts
Units — Public schools Parochial

DIVISION NO 4

Form on Wood street, East of Water:
Band—I T S
Patriotic organizations on foot both men and women

DIVISION NO 5

Form on State street north of Wood

Retail organizations
Retail clerks
Employes

DIVISION NO 6

Form on Franklin north of Wood

Labor and Trades organizations.

DIVISION NO. 7

Form on north, south and east sides of Central park, march south on State to Wood

Band Goodman
Commercial and industrial bodies with attached floats

DIVISION NO. 8.

Form on East Prairie
Detached floats

DIVISION NO 9

Form on streets west of Church street. Form to pass court house
Decorated autos and conveyances- First, Red Cross and Canteen workers
Miscellaneous vehicles not decorated.

PAY PLEDGES IN INSTALLMENTS

One Fourth Monthly Beginning July 1.

The pledges to be signed for the second Red Cross war fund state that the fund is for relief work of the American Red Cross and that payments may be made one-fourth July 1 one-fourth Aug 1 one-fourth Sept 1, and one-fourth, Oct 1

Checks are to be made payable to the American Red Cross second war fund Banks where the subscribers have deposits may be authorized to pay pledges arda the same as checks

FOR RELIEF ONLY.

It is not known by every one that the war fund goes to the treasurer of the American Red Cross and is used exclusively for relief of human distress of some kind None of the war fund is used for expenses of the Red Cross, either printing, salaries, postage or anything of that kind Every dollar of the hundred millions that will be raised will be used for relief

PERSONS RELIEVED

The relief to be extended is as varied as the kinds of suffering caused by the war. First of all the American soldiers will be cared for in every way, on the front, in the camps when sick, or wherever they may be ill or wounded or needing clothing or food The inhabitants of France, Belgium, Italy, Armenia, and others sick or hungry, or otherwise suffering, will be relieved by the Red Cross Women, children, aged, any one suffering in any way where they can be reached by the agents of the Red Cross, will be relieved

In these days, when there is so much suffering in the world, so many that are hungry, homeless, it is believed that people in America should give to this cause "until it hurts" There has been little of that so far, but now is the time

ALL READY FOR THE BIG DRIVE

Red Cross Workers Expect Early Returns.

All things are set for the big Red Cross war fund drive. It is believed that the most thorough preliminary campaign of organization has been carried through successfully of any of the several big financial drives of first importance which have occurred during the past year

READY TO GO

The city teams are right up on their toes ready for the signal to go Each division superintendent has been working most of the past week with his captains of precincts and the captains have had meetings with their team workers The territory has been carefully subdivided, house by house, actually counted and listed and to each small subdivision a team has been assigned to make a complete and quick canvas.

EXPECTS BIG GAIN.

captain after a preliminary survey of his territory, said that instead of the thirty-six subscriptions which were made in the first Red Cross campaign he expects over 200 to be made the first day or so.

CITY CONFIDENT.

Chairman L. W. Snerly, head of the city campaign, feels very sure that the work will be well and quickly done as the city is very completely covered by a regiment of trained workers.

COUNTY WORKERS READY.

In the county outside of Decatur the organization has been made almost equally complete. A M Kenney, who has spent most of the past week in the county, reports the best of feeling toward the object of the campaign and a willingness to help which indicates an unusual quick finish in the county in spite of the busy corn planting season

Mr Kenney believes that some of the townships will have their quotas in before the campaign is over a day old

STRANGER GIVES $5

Miss Madge Cushing, who was one of the Thrift Stamp sellers Saturday, stopped in the St Nicholas lobby and asked a man to buy some stamps.

He replied that he did not care to invest in the stamps but he would be glad to make a contribution to the Red Cross war fund, even if the campaign did not start until next week and he handed Miss Cushing five dollars as a starter on the campaign.

ALL MEMBERS.

List of 247 Miners in Local No. 2622 Handed in to Secretary.

Every miner in Miners local No. 2622, United Mine Workers of America, is now a member of the Red Cross Saturday evening a committee of the miners consisting of John Mulligan, chairman, John Wall and Rocco Bartello went to the office of the Macon county chapter and turned over to Mrs Inez J Bender a list of 247 names as fully paid members with a check to cover the annual dues

CALENDAR OF WOMAN'S CLUB

Sorosis division—Mrs. C P Thatcher, chairman Meeting Monday afternoon at 2 30 "The City We Live In," Mrs C P Thatcher, leader Part of the high school civics department exhibit will be shown.

Art and Literature division—Mrs M M Wornick, chairman Meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2 30 Closing program Mrs H H Wise, leader Musical numbers Navajo melody, "Her Blanket" and Crow melody, "The Weaver" (set to music by Lieurance) Mrs Edward J Lappart. Book review, "The Son of Otter," Mrs J R Russell Every member is asked to bring some item of interest regarding Henry Drummond

Psalemas division—Mrs Inez J Bender, chairman Meeting Tuesday night at 7 45 Election of officers

Shakespeare division—Mrs M Bascom chairman Annual picnic Wednesday Lunch will be served at noon in the club rooms In the afternoon election of officer for the division will be held Each member is asked to bring on a slip of paper suggestions for the study for next year.

Boston Transcript.—Tourist: To what do you attribute your great age?

Oldest Inhabitant: I can't say yet, sir. There are several o' them patent medicine companies a-dickering with me

SEVEN CHICAGO BOYS ON FARMS

Berry Ennis Puts City Lads to Work.

HAVE SPECIAL HOUSE

Farmers Report Boys Are a Real Help.

Seven Lake View high school boys, members of the Boys' Working Reserve, are now on the farms near Maroa, under the general supervision of Berry Ennis of Chicago, one of the owners of the Ennis farms. The boys have been brought down from Chicago by Mr. Ennis from time to time, within the last few weeks in pairs, and he expected to bring four more the last of last week, making eleven in that neighborhood. Mr. Ennis is much interested in the Working Reserve from a patriotic standpoint as well as from a practical view of training these boys to be really effective as farm workers.

SPECIAL COURSE.

The Lake View high school in Chicago has a special course in agriculture, and those hays are all students in that line They are strong, well developed young men, and they are doing well on the farms where they are now established.

In order to make the boys feel independent and also to place them in a position where they had some place to go should their employers not retain them, at his own expense Mr. Ennis has equipped a two-roomed, two story house on one of the Ennis farms, just a mile east of Maroa, as headquarters for the boys There are bunks in the house, a full kitchen equipment and a telephone, so that any farmer in need of a boy can call up the headquarters. If a boy happens to be unemployed he can secure him.

LAY OUT GARDEN.

Mr. Ennis has placed Herman Ross, one of the first Lake View boys he brought down to Maroa, in charge of the headquarters and Saturday, T. E. Cooke, manager of the Ennis farms was at the farm showing the boys how to lay out a garden of perhaps half an acre around the headquarters house.

The boys when out of work, are not to be idle and the garden is being prepared so that every one of them shall be producers whether they are working for some of the farmers or not

The boys are not confined to the Ennis farms for employment but any of the neighbors are permitted to employ any of the boys who at any time are free.

Herman Ross, in charge of the headquarters house, must make a report on everybody every week to Mr. Ennis who takes a very great personal interest in the matter. Both he and Mrs Ennis are greatly interested in social work, and this branch of it appeared to Mr Ennis as a very practical as well as patriotic way of his doing what he could at this time.

FAVORABLE REPORTS.

Reports from the farmers who have taken the boys have been very favorable. Most farmers are taking pains to show the boys about the work and the boys are very willing to add to their school knowledge the practical workings as they find them on the farm.

Mr Ennis keeps very close watch on his boys and any farmer who should attempt to impose on any of the boys would soon find that he did not have one

As soon as corn is ready to cultivate it is likely that all the boys who may be brought down for the work will be used.

MISS HELEN BERNICE STALEY.
Of 1725 North Morgan street, and who is the proud possessor of many thrift stamps and a Liberty bond

DAKOTAN HELD ON SPY CHARGE

Fargo, N D., May 18 —J. W Brinton of St. Paul, general manager of the Consumers' United Stores company, a non-partisan league enterprise, was placed under arrest in Fargo this afternoon by United States Marshal S J Doyle, charged with violation of the espionage act

CAR WORKERS AT THREE FUNERALS

Services of Victims of Accident.

Members of the American Federation of Car Workers are planning to attend the funerals of their three fellow workmen who were killed in the accident at the Wabash shops, Saturday morning. Henry Hinton, Philip Delaney and Eldo O'Daffer were well known and popular members of Local No. 199

The car workers will meet at the residence of Henry Hinton, 1017 West Eldorado street, at 1.45 o'clock Sunday afternoon They will also meet at the home of Philip Delaney, 1265 East Condit street, Monday morning at 8 30 All members will meet at the residence of Eldo O'Daffer, 502 South Main street, at 1:45 Monday afternoon.

The car workers will not return to work until Tuesday morning.

HENRY HINTON

The funeral of Henry Hinton will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence, 1017 West Eldorado street. The body will be taken to Vandalia for interment

PHILIP DELANEY.

The funeral of Philip Delaney will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at St. Patricks' Catholic church The services will be conducted by Rev Father J. Murphy. The interment will be in Calvary.

ELDO O'DAFFER.

The funeral of Eldo O'Daffer will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the First United Brethren church The services will be conducted by Rev. S E Long. The interment will be in Fairlawn cemetery.

JAMES MYERS.

The funeral of James Myers was held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Monson & Wilcox chapel. There was a large attendance of friends The services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Walds.

The music was furnished by Miss Martha Wheeler and Miss Lucy Wheeler.

The pallbearers were John Seeforth, Orville Myers, Daniel Myers, John Swartz and Orville Roberts The interment was in Greenwood

Mr and Mrs J E. Myers were here from Indiana to attend the funeral.

MRS L. E. PEABODY.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy E Peabody, wife of John R Peabody, will be held at 3 30 o'clock this afternoon at the Christian church in Blue Mound The interment will be in the Hall cemetery.

MISS EMMA CAHILL

The funeral of Miss Emma Cahill will be held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at St Patricks Catholic church The services will be conducted by Rev Father J Murphy. The interment will be in Calvary The body will remain at Moran's chapel till time for the services.

HENRY H ROBY

The funeral of Henry H Roby was held at 1 30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Dawson chapel The services were conducted by Rev. S E Long, pastor of the First United Brethren church There was a large attendance. The ladies of the G A R. attended in a body and conducted their exercises at the chapel

The pallbearers were C A Thrift, James Boone, I H Rouse, I B Good, Jacob Hines and G B Butler The interment was in Greenwood

Grace Methodist H. G. Meeting.

The Home Guards of the Grace Methodist church met Saturday afternoon with Blanche McCarter, 828 North Pine street. Three new members were taken in Mildred Shroll led the lesson A reading was given by Marion Pease and Adeline Pease played a piano solo. Red Cross work was done during the afternoon The next meeting will be held at the church.

Tit-Bits.—"And the name is to be?" asked the minister as he approached the baptismal font with the baby in his arms.

"John Jellico Douglas Haig Lloyd George Bonar Law Smithers."

'Dear me!" said the minister, turning to the sexton. "A little more water, Mr. Jones, if you please!"

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SCENES IN MILLIKIN COMMENCEMENT PLAY

Scene from "The Lion and the Mouse." —PHOTO BY WASSON STUDIO.

Left to right—Joe Moore Marian Wait Don Montgomery Eugenia Graves

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Louis Stitt and Miss Mirth Cole in J. M. U. Play.

Mr Stitt as Jefferson Ryder, and Miss Cole as his mother will be seen in 'The Lion and the Mouse, to be given at Millikin Saturday night

SCENE IN PLAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

—PHOTO BY WASSON STUDIOS.

Left to right—Edna McKinley, Lois Miller, Helen Gorham, Bess Craw, Annetta Wood.

Edna McKinley, Bess Craw, and Lois Miller are the three spinsters who are very hard to win, as one states it and who pay more attention to their neighbor's house than to their own They help to make life miserable for the other two girls and also add to the humor of the play. Helen Gorham is the heroine, and Annetta Wood her devoted sister

PETITION ASKS INVESTIGATION

Citizens Endorse Action of Mayor on Coal.

WANT PRICE FIXED

No Reason Why Operators Should Hold Back.

A workman in one of the Decatur factories circulated the following petition to Mayor Dan Dinneen and handed it to him Saturday evening signed by 100 Decatur citizens and he said he could easily get 1,000

THE PETITION

'We, the undersigned citizens of Decatur, fully realize that the coal situation is in bad shape to the detriment of local consumers In consideration of the above fact we urgently request you to have existing conditions carefully investigated Kindly accept our heartfelt appreciation of any action you may deem wise to take that will lead up to solving the problem in a manner that will enable us to buy coal at a reasonable figure, and at the same time have deliveries made as promptly as possible

Several of the petitions have not yet been brought in, as the man who started them out had not been able to get the returns from all whom he had circulating them Mayor Dinneen will probably turn the petitions over to the local fuel committee

NO COAL LAID IN

The situation in Decatur is getting serious, so far as concerns the effort of the national fuel commission to get the people to lay in their winter supply of coal now The weeks are slipping by, and so far as known no one has undertaken to buy more coal than immediate needs justify The people of Decatur have cheerfully complied with all the rules laid down by various boards of administration during the war They have not been at all slow in showing their patriotism They have exceeded their quota in every bond issue, in every Red Cross campaign and in every other movement where a certain goal was set for the city to reach

WANT TO DO THE BEST

Naturally they would do the best they could to obey the order to lay in their coal supplies, if they knew that the price placed on coal in Decatur by the government fuel commission would prevail The government fixed the price weeks ago, but the local operators refuse to recognize the authority of the local fuel committee and the national fuel commission, and the old price of $4.05 a ton for screened lump that looks like mine run still prevails The people simply dont care to pay this high price unless they are compelled to

DR. AXSON TO SPEAK MONDAY

President's Brother-in-Law at D. H. S.

Dr Stockton Axson, brother-in law of President Woodrow Wilson, is to speak in the Decatur high school auditorium on Monday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross Mr Axson's sister was the first wife of President Wilson

Dr Axson is secretary of the Washington chapter of the Red Cross and has donated his services until the end of the war to the Red Cross He graduated from the Wesleyan university, Connecticut in 1890, and took a post graduate course at Johns Hopkins university He then became instructor and assistant professor of English at the University of Vermont Later he became assistant instructor in English literature at Princeton university

In 1904 he became professor of English at Rice institute, Houston Texas which position he now holds He is a contributor to a large number of educational journals and magazines His Decatur talk is expected to be well worth hearing

REVIVE J. M. U. SPRING PLAY

The custom of having a commencement play at Millikin is being revived this year and the play will be given Saturday evening, May 25 The play is 'The Lion and the Mouse' and is being given by the members of the Millikin Masque It is the heaviest play which has been undertaken at the university this year but the coach, G Y Warner, feels that the people in the cast are doing remarkably well

The story of the play is well known and the majority of people have probably seen it but a great deal of interest is being shown even by those who have seen it The two leading parts are taken by Miss Marian Wait and Louis Stitt both members of the freshman class

ROCKS TAKEN OUT OF THE ROADS

Work of Highway Commissioner the Past Week.

Highway Commissioner A J Conover and his assistants finished the double floor of the Stevens creek bridge on the Mt Pulaski road last Thursday and opened it for traffic It is now in first class condition After tarring the top floor four yards of sand were put on the bridge

All the dirt roads were smoothed up after the rain The work of oiling the roads will not be started until they have dried out thoroughly probably about the middle of June

Several wagon loads of rocks have been removed from the gravel roads Wherever there is a rock the gravel wears away till the rock sticks up several inches These rocks will be used to fill washouts along the sides of the roads

The new Ford runabout with box body purchased some time ago was received Saturday and paid for The new truck which is having a big bed built for it will probably be ready for service late this week

BILLS

The following bills were allowed Saturday

Williams Printing Co	$ 13 80
J G Starr & Son	437 00
F O Merritt	28 00
William Stansel	10 62
James Lemings	5 02
Clyde Myers	27 0
Claude Hanks	15 00
Elmer Troutman	5 00
John Dipper	5 00
G W Hanks	5 00
W Bland	5 00
Edward Tuttle	5 00
Harvey Radford	5 00
Wm Rushing	11 70
Don Bowerman	14 30
James Trimby	16 25
Don Seaton	13 67
Thornton Wayts	13 66
Elmer Troutman	9 85
Claude Hanks	5 20
James Carter	5 00
Total	$701 44

PLEASANT VALLEY CLOSED FRIDAY

Picnic Dinner in Grove With a Big Attendance.

Pleasant Valley school closed Friday, May 17 A splendid picnic dinner was served in the fine maple grove by the patrons of the district and their friends, and every one enjoyed the occasion Miss Clara B Bothel is teacher of the school The program given Friday by the school follows

Flag salute—School

Song 'Star Spangled Banner' — School

Recitation 'The Dandelion —Aldene Malone

Song, "The Polish May Song' — School

Recitation 'For a Little Girl' — Guyneith Luckenbill

Song, 'Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean —School

Recitation, 'The Daisy — Geneva Malone

Song 'Don't Kill the Birds — School

Recitation 'Liberty Bell —Flora Luckenbill

Song, "Welcome to May —School

Recitation, "Dandelion' — Wilma Lindsey

Song, "May Song'—School

Recitation, "The Calling of the Violet"—Edith Milnes.

Recitation, "For Grandpa's Sake —Ernestine Malone

Song, "Just Before the Battle Mother'—Flora Luckenbill and Earnestine Malone

Recitation, 'The Red White and Blue —Twylah Luckenbill

Recitation, The Secret Dorothy Milnes

Song, 'America School

Address—W T Calhoun

Song 'Battle Hymn of the Republic —School

COMMENCEMENT ALUMNI DINNER

Invitations Sent Out For Annual J. M. U. Event.

Miss Ada Lindsay has sent out notices to all graduates of the James Millikin university inviting them to the annual alumni dinner to be held at noon on commencement day This is usually one of the big events of the commencement program and is attended by 100 or 150 former students Members of the boards of managers and boards of trustees are also to be present The banquet will be served in the J M U gymnasium

BUSY PROGRAM AT CONSERVATORY

Many Events Slated for Next Two Weeks.

The next two weeks will be busy ones at the Millikin conservatory of music With a number of recitals ahead and the commencement program the last two weeks of the school year will be well filled The dates for the events the next two weeks are as follows

May 20—Annual concerto evening

May 21—Elementary pupils' recital

May 22—Academic pupils' recital

May 23—Advanced students' recital

May 25—Recital by pupils of Miss Ivy Wasson at 3 30 p m

May 27—Evening of opera

May 29 Conservatory commencement

All the recitals this week are to be held in Kaeuper hall and the two events the following week, May 24 and 29, in Millikin auditorium

This year four of the advanced students have been chosen to represent the conservatory in the annual concerto evening This promises to be an unusually interesting event, and the program will show splendid technical ability and musicianship on the part of the student

PRESENT OPERA

For the evening of opera on May 27 Chister oates (Grieg) will be presented 'Salsa will be given by Miss Helen Grossman and Florence Flynn and operatic art will be sung by Edna Shelby Helen Cantrell and Beatrice Fager An act from Werners Der Erlkonig will be presented with scenery and special costumes by Elizabeth Cope Grace Record and Kenneth Pound This will be preceded by the overture to Preis hutz played on two pianos by Eldise Jacobs Ruth Mull Sylvia Lisk and Grace Wandel

The summer term at the conservatory will open Monday June and continue for six week Practically all the members of the faculty will be retained during the summer term both professors and instructors returning for the term There has been quite a demand already for the summer term, many requests coming from out of town and indications are splendid for a large enrollment

PURCHASE STAMPS WITH SAVINGS

Kenneth Black, Robert Curtis.

Masters Robert Curtis and Harry Kenneth Black sons of Mr and Mrs L C Black 206½ N Main street are the proud owners of several War Savings stamps which were bought with their savings accounts Robert is five years old and Harry Kenneth will soon be two years old

CAMPAIGN TO ADVANCE MUSIC

Commissioner of Education Tells Plan.

One of the high officials in the United States who is giving a good account of himself is Hon Philander P Claxton commissioner of education While intensely practical, he is not allowing the finer side of education to be lost in the background

PRACTICAL STUDY

He has long believed that there can be no right education without music He is on record with the statement that after reading writing and arithmetic and the beginnings of the practical things that every one must have today, music is the next most practical study Recognizing that in the home in the church in the social evenings at every gathering we all turn to music, it becomes necessary to give the people a knowledge of it and instruction in it to get the best results 'There is only one way to accomplish this' said the commissioner 'and the public schools are the means we have chosen

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

It is proposed to advance music instruction in the schools by a national campaign similar to that which developed the field of agriculture in the United States They are going to make a survey of music in the public high and private schools ascertain the difficulties in the way find out how many and how well teachers are qualified to teach music to beginners get information on the methods employed in other countries formulate a plan for obtaining efficient teachers in short to get at all the facts and needs To embark on a general scheme of music in the public schools it is understood the United States requires 175,000 persons fitted for teaching music in its elementary stages

ENGLS ALL TO JOIN

In explaining this immense project to a gathering of musicians Commissioner Claxton said

I have this suggestion to make to you

That that we shall all unite to interest the people from bottom to top in this great subject of music in the schools and music in the community, and that we shall not undertake to do it merely by school officers and school teachers but that many musicians like yourselves those who sing, those who join in great orchestras those who conduct them those whose profession is music those whose souls are filled with it those who know the importance of it those who have information to give in regard to it shall join with us and we shall make a great national movement, as you must make anything in a democracy like ours before it shall have its full effect'

ELEMENTARY PUPILS' RECITAL

Will Be Given at Kaeuper Hall Tuesday Night

At the Millikin Conservatory of Music will be given a recital by the elementary pupils in Kaeuper Hall Tuesday evening, May 21 at 7 30 o'clock

The program will be as follows

Duet Mermaid's Song from Oberon Walter Loxy — Charlotte and Warren Adams

Ding Dong Bell' (Watson) — Stuart Hall

Waltz (Smith)—Warren Adams

Mazurka Dance (Bugler) Kathryn Martin

Two Little Birds Had a Talk One Day (Grim) Contemplation (Grim) Gladys Adams

While Up Little Daisy Blue Bell Dalworthy Jane Pluck

Christmas Letter (Bilbro) Marian Hill

Little Waltz Robin Redbreast Is Dead Dalworthy Lorraine Sphens

Northland Cradle Song (Gaynor) Edna Perry

The First Robin (Rogers) Mary Jane Ellis

Jack and the Beanstalk (Maxim) — Everett Finst

Brownies March Swinging (Hall) — Helen Moffett

Cavotte (Martin) Edna Cranston

Merry Mood (Parlow)—Llwellyn Lewis

Hidley Winks (Orth)—Elina Clayton

Gypsies (Smith) — Kathleen Kinnaman

Wooden Shoes (Brunner)—Ruth Rose

Spinning Song (Hilmeirich)—Nannette Guest

Whip-poor will' (Dutton) 'Tarantelle (Rogers)—Dorothy Logwell

Scherzo (Pirsel)—Margaret Hogle

Song of the Brooklet (Ashford) Helen Myers

The Fairy Story' (Lynes) — Dorothy Dell

Andante Dance (Grieg)—Allie Miller Evelyn Saffold

Mint in the Pines (Dutton)—Dorothy Allen

Butterflies (Grant Schaefer) — Ruth Wilson

Curious Story (Heller)—Augusta Walter

Will o the Wisp' (Lemont)—Rachel Stice

Minuet (Mozart —Gladys Hays

Quartet Rat line Schultz) Helen Hays Helen Phillips Augusta Walter Evelyn Ireland

Unlicensed Dogs.

J W Brackett, 207 North Lowber street and Mrs Laura Scribner 846 North Monroe street were arrested Saturday on warrants sworn out by Rufus Gardner, each charged with harboring an unlicensed dog They pleaded guilty and Justice Noble fined each one $4 50

Ford Car Found.

The Ford car stolen Thursday night from Charles A. White 445 East Center street, was found early Saturday evening in a blind alley just off the 100 block South Webster street, and returned to the owner

COMING TO SEE ABOUT BAND

Party From Shelbyville Planning for Great Red Cross Rally.

A party is coming from Shelbyville to Decatur today to see about getting the Beaumanoir band to go to Shelbyville next Saturday to furnish music for a big county Red Cross rally. An engagement had been made for a concert by the band of the 327th artillery but that engagement was cancelled It is likely that arrangements will be made for the Decatur band to furnish the music

The Shelby county rally is to be participated in by nineteen branches Immense delegations are to be sent from some of the branches, a thousand people being expected from Findlay alone with decorated automobiles and their own band

WILLIAMS FAMILY REACHES DECATUR

Now Settled in Their Home at 1324 West Eldorado Street.

George Williams, president of the Williams Sealing Corporation reached Decatur Saturday afternoon accompanied by Mrs Williams, their two daughters and the nurse, and the Williams family is now settled in the DeForrest residence 1324 West Eldorado street which Mr Williams leased before he went back to Waterbury Conn, for his family.

London Opinion—That incorrigible bachelor George Ade said dismally at a wedding breakfast the other day

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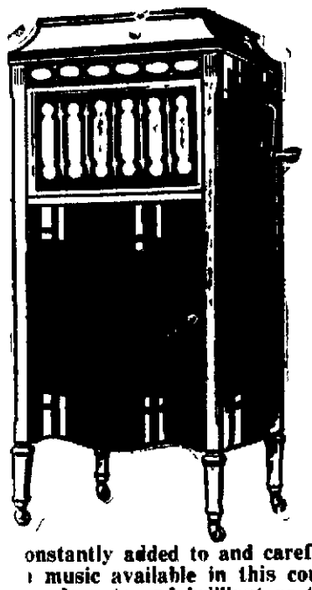

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SPENCER GETS ARIZONA CORN

Indians Make Bread of Product.

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The section of Mr. Spencer's address containing this statement was published, and the next day John Stough, one of the mail carriers, called on Mr. Spencer with a sample of flour which was made from the native Arizona corn, by the Indians in Arizona. Mr. Stough stated that his wife's sister, Mrs. Idealia Hahn, was in the Indian service of the United States government, and had sent him a sample of the bread made by the Indians. This bread was a bluish black color, very thin, like a pancake, and was rolled up

Mr. Spencer wrote to Mrs Hahn for some samples of the corn. She sent some which was raised near Payson, Ariz., and with the corn sent the following description of the way it is cultivated by the Indians:

CORN FROM ARIZONA.

"At last I am able to send you some corn, though not the kind I was most anxious to get for you. This I am sending was raised at Payson, Ariz., under irrigation, not a great distance from the Roosevelt dam. This corn is said to be native to Arizona, though I have not been able to get any proof as to its growing wild.

"Grains of corn have been found in very old ruins, which show that Indians cultivated it many years ago.

"The corn I sent to Mr Stough, to which you refer, was grown in the northern part of the state, 70 miles north of Winslow. The elevation there is about 5,000 feet, and the soil a very light fine sand, with a solid clay subsoil, which ranges from near the surface to four or five feet below.

"The Indians there raise corn, beans, etc, without irrigation, and may have only two or three rains the whole year.

MARK THE HILLS.

"They plant the corn in hills, about six feet apart each way. They brush the loose dry sand (an inch or so deep) away, and using a stick, which they call their planting stick, and which is possibly 18 inches long and the size of a broom handle, but sharp and flat at one end, they dig a narrow hole eight or ten inches deep. Into this they throw a dozen or more grains of corn and cover it."

"The sand seems always to be moist at that depth, even though it has not rained for months. They mark the hills with stones, as after a few days the field is again a smooth expanse of sand. The idea of planting the great number of grains in one hill is that so many stalks growing together protect each other from the heat and wind.

"They do not grow very tall, but the corn is very nice. They have many colors, blue, white, yellow, lavender, bright pink, etc. It is very pretty, and is all sweet.

"Although they raise beans, melons and squash, corn is their main article of food, and it is said they have 25 ways of preparing it, most of them entirely different from the white people's way of cooking.

"The women do all the grinding of the corn by hand, and grind it almost as fine as our white flour.

"I have written twice, and am writing a third letter today, to the Hopi reservation, where I spent a year asking them to send me the corn, but so far have received no answer. I am hoping this third letter will wake them up, for I particularly want you to have some of the Hopi corn, as it is unlike any corn that I ever saw in the east."

Mr Spencer is trying to get some of the corn raised by the Hopi Indians, and also some of that which grows wild.

HERE'S A MANLY LITTLE FELLOW

JACK ZIMMER.

When Jack celebrated his sixth birthday last week he showed of what stuff he was made by asking his friends to bring 10 cents to go toward a soldiers' fund instead of bringing him a gift. Jack had his party at his home, 1679 North Church street.

STAY IN SCHOOL ADVICE TO BOYS

Educational Week Being Observed By Council of Defense Speakers Out.

This is educational week with the States Council of Defense and speakers from the various universities and colleges are impressing upon the pupils in the high schools and secondary schools in every county of the state that they can serve their country better by remaining in school than by enlisting in some branch of the service now.

Speakers from the J. M. U. have been assigned to deliver addresses in the schools of Macon, Piatt, Moultrie, Shelby, Christian and Sangamon counties.

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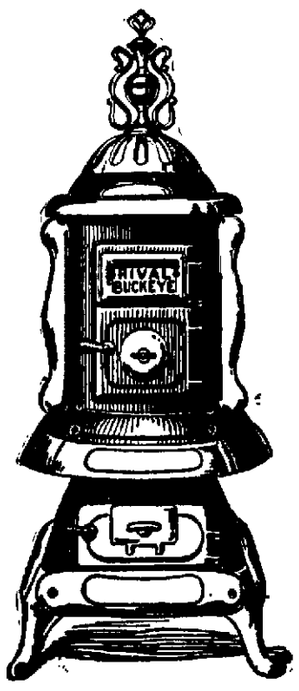

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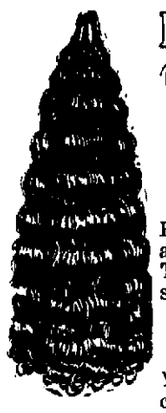

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Any instrument in our stock can be bought on our easy payment plan. Our salesmen will be glad to give you full information.

These Neckwear and Other Dress Accessories are Alluringly Attractive

Handsome Marabout Neck Pieces, Capes and Scarfs, in natural, and white and natural combined, silk lined—moderately priced.

Beautiful Ostrich Ruffs in black, blue, tan, white and black and white—each $5.00 and $9.98.

The new "War Bride Veil" is the most stylish Veil that has been brought out this season, a combination of newest veiling and chiffon, in taupe, black and navy—each $2.50 to $3.50.

Chiffon Auto Veils, made of fine quality Chiffon, come in many colors, including red, beige, copenhagen, navy, pink, etc.—each 59c to $3.50.

Indestructible Georgette Crepe, for blouses, dresses, etc. This crepe launders and wears perfectly—yard $2.00.

Frilled Organdy Ruffling, six inches wide, for vests, collars, cuffs, etc., in white, pink, Copenhagen, etc.—yard 59c to 75c.

"Allied Ribbon." A number 12 ribbon in the colors of all the allies, at yard 49c.

Beautiful Silk Ribbon Bag with collapsible frame, mounted with stones and with pretty silk tassels, in ribbon department, at each 98c to $10.00.

The Frame for the Hand Bag

Fancy, hand-made Bags were never more popular, and never more attractive. People are making and using them for every and all purposes. The foundation of the bag is the frame which forms the opening, and they are made in many unique styles in fancy metals and celluloid. Any one handy with her needle can make one of these Bags, and a hand-made Bag is not only more attractive, but it is much more desirable in other ways.

Collapsible Metal Frames, in gilt, green gold and gun metal, with artistically etched designs, at each 59c.

Beautiful Mounted Frames in green gold and oxydized, mounted with pretty colored stones. A special value at each $1.00 to $1.50.

Handsome Embossed Frames in the regular styles, some with stone mountings,—in green gold and oxydized—each $1.69 to $3.50.

Large Frames for shopping and knitting bags, are in celluloid, gold or oxydized metal, in the most attractive styles imaginable. Celluloid at 50c to $1.25; metal at $1.98.

Bag Frames for Children's Purses, in French Grey Finish beautifully embossed. Each 59c.

Pleasing and Wearable Styles For Little People

Boys' Navy Hats in khaki, navy blue and white, for boys from 4 to 8 years, at each 59c.

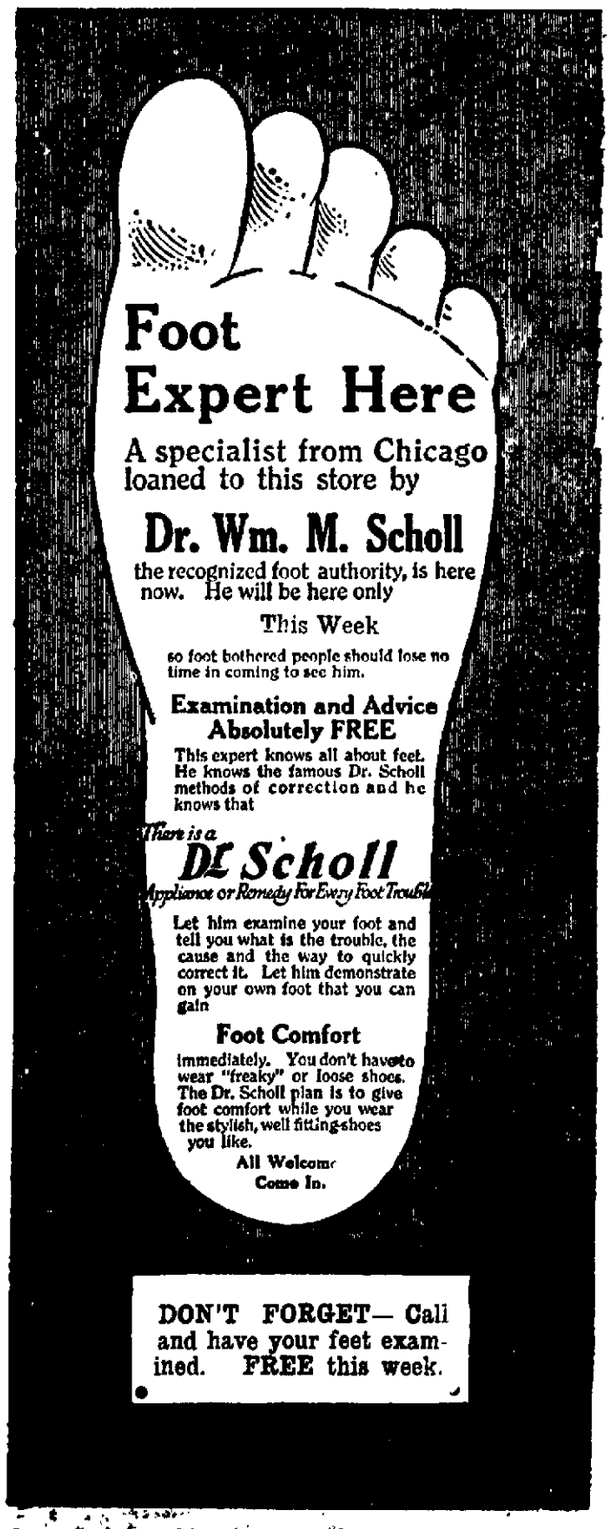
Boys' Khaki Waists for boys of 6 to 12 years—each $1.00.

Girls' Chambray Dresses in blue, pink and tan; good, washable dresses made in the popular high waist style, sizes 6 to 14 years—each $1.69.

Dresses for Girls of 6 to 14 years. Have a plaid gingham skirt, made up in combination with a waist of plain contrasting color, and with a strapped belt. Colors are brown, blue and pink, and sizes are for girls of 6 to 14 years—each $2.50.

GIRLS' SUMMER UNDERGARMENT SPECIAL

Girls' Envelope Drawers, trimmed with embroidery or lace. An excellent garment for misses of 12 to 16 years, at each 85c to $1.25.



Letters give information only when they are posted. It is different with some men.

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THE COMMUNITY PAPER

Part Two
Pages 15 to 28

You never know what you can do until you try to undo what you have done.

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Prices $98, $145, $168
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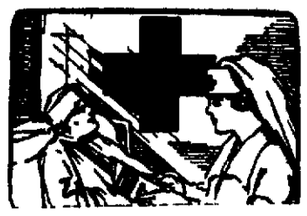
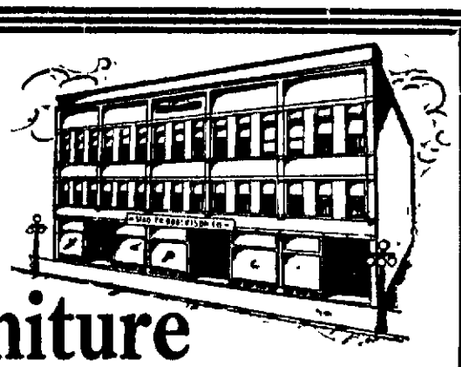
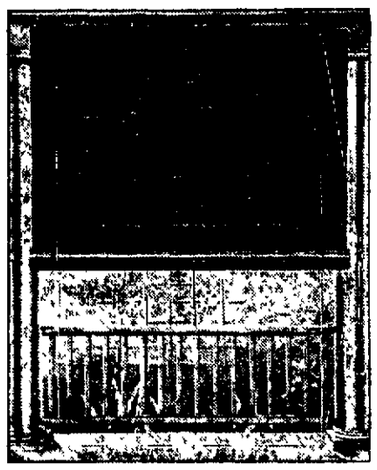


STADLER-ROBERTSON FURNITURE COMPANY
432-450 North Water Street



Attractive Porch and Sun Room Furniture Especially Priced to Create Early Buying

—Ideal Porch Shades—



are something that almost every home in Decatur could make good use of. They add attractiveness to any home—exclude the Sun and Rain, but permit the free circulation of air. The colors are brown and green and the widths range from 4 to 10 ft. 7 ft. 8 inch drop. Compete with cords, pulleys and rings thru which the cord runs for anchoring the shade to keep it from being blown by the wind. The shades are made of smooth sawed Basswood strips, stained with a Creosote stain, guaranteed not to rub off or fade. The shades are the heaviest and most durable on the market. Prices range up from

$2.95

There is an indefinable charm about Wicker Ware Furniture

It lends an air of cheeriness, and easily harmonizes with most any color scheme. This illustration shows five of our many new styles.

For porch, sunroom and inside use.

The UN-Upholstered is in Bronzical Brown Finish. The Upholstered is with No. 1 Grade Tapestry, with loose cushions that are easily cleaned, full steel supported coil spring seats, various finishes.

The arm settee, chair and rocker are deep seated, and the swing is cool and comfortable in either four or five foot lengths, a floor lamp that matches is a pretty addition, and the tea-wagon would prove itself to be a real acquisition when you are entertaining your friends. Patterns range in price, some as low as $1.75.

Extra Special for Early Buyers

This 4-Piece Porch Set

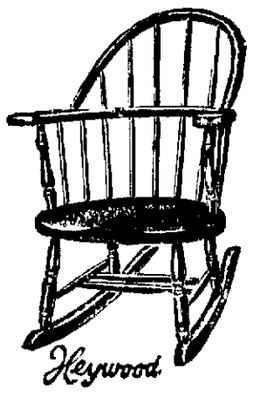
—A Chair
—Rocker
—Settee
—Table

$5.95

—All just as pictured below. A bargain.

REMARKABLE OFFERING in a 4 piece Porch or Lawn Set. Made of durable hardwood, finished natural and green; substantially built and well braced to stand hard outdoor use. Settee, Chair and Table can be folded. 4 PIECES **$5.95**

WINDSOR ROCKER



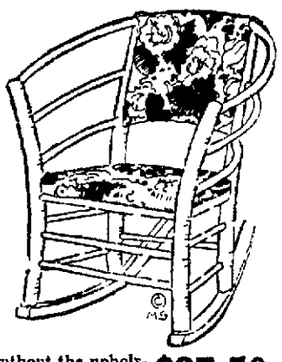
This pleasing, comfortable style of chair harmonizes and fits in any nook or corner, be it in interior or exterior.

Fumed oak finish **$8.50**
Brown Mahogany finish **$9.75**
Combination Ivory and Mahogany finish, a beauty **$10.50**

A 4-Piece Suite in Old Ivory. Upholstered in No. 1 Grade of Pretty Colored Cretonne

Here is a most alluring suite of comfortable and simple design for sun room or spacious porch. The roomy settee, comfortable chair and rocker, serviceable tea-cart and 30 inch round table to match, can be bought at the nominal price.

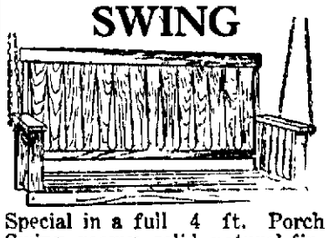
$42.50



Come in and view it.

A very similar designed suite without the upholstery in combination colors green and white, with egg-shell enamel finish **$37.50**

Special This Week in Oak PORCH SWING



Special in a full 4 ft. Porch Swing, roomy, solid, natural finish, complete with hooks and chains—each

$1.85

The Hot Days Are Just Around the Corner

The time is close at hand, when you won't be able to get along without that much talked of article of furniture that is undispensable (if you care to check dairy and vegetable waste).

To have the privilege of selecting from a full stock and having on hand at the seasonable moment, a good refrigerator, make your selection now.

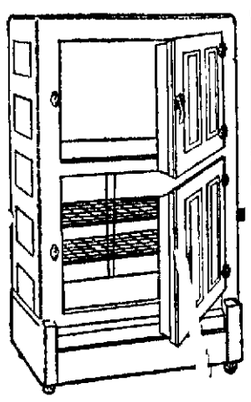
$10.85

Buys this "Century"—Ice capacity 35 lbs., solid ash, galvanized lined.

50 lbs. capacity $13.50
75 lbs. capacity $16.50
90 lbs. capacity $19.50

Top icing box, full enameled interior:

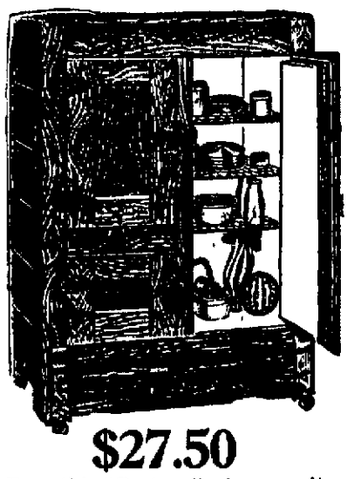
50 lbs. capacity $16.75
75 lbs. capacity $21.50
90 lbs. capacity $24.50
110 lbs. capacity $27.50



$26.50

Buys this "Century" two-door style—ice capacity 65 lbs. Lined with odorless white enamel.

100 lbs. capacity $29.50
125 lbs. capacity $33.50



$27.50

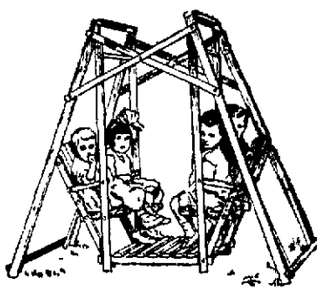
Buys this "Century"—ice capacity 60 lbs., with three doors, side icing, and lined with elegant, odorless white enamel.

75 lbs. capacity $31.50
100 lbs. capacity $35.00
120 lbs. capacity $39.50
150 lbs. capacity $43.50

FOUR DOOR "CENTURY"

In addition to the above mentioned styles we have a beautiful, four-door "Century," with a capacity of 200 lbs., SOLID ASH CASE, with round corner construction, white enamel lined provision chambers.
This Style **$55.00**

Lawn Swing
Adult and Child's Size



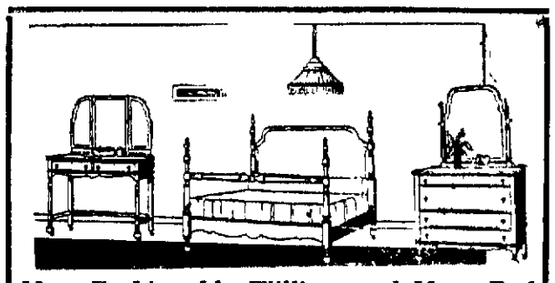
Just the coolest, most comfortable seats, with adjustable backs, natural wood seats and painted frames. Easy to move or take down for winter storage.

Adult 4 passenger, full size **$7.75**
Child's 2 passenger special **$3.75**

Tremendous variety for selection—Porch Swings

Selected Solid Oak, fumed finish, paneled back swing, seat 17 inches wide, back 23 inches high, complete with chain and hooks.

4 ft. length $5.25
5 ft. length $6.75
6 ft. length, extra heavy $9.25



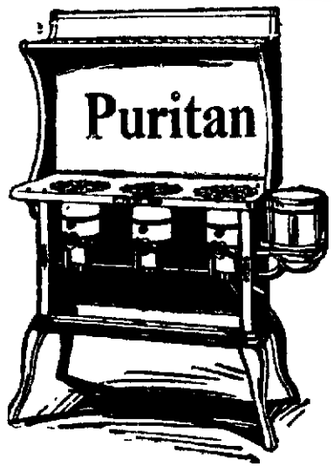
Most Fashionable William and Mary Bed Room Suite

This excellent suite, including poster bed, dresser and dressing table comes in Genuine American Black Walnut, dull velvety finish. The drawers are dove-tailed, front and back, making them dust proof and are also finished inside. A practical suite for a practical home, at a practical price **$108.50**

Own a Puritan Coal Oil Stove

No kitchen furniture more convenient, especially where a coal stove is used. An oil stove gives added cooking space, (when you're getting that big dinner), and is much more pleasant to use on hot summer days. You can do anything with this stove, that can be done on a gas stove. The burners create a hot blue flame odorless, cleanly, safe. A removable glass oil tank is most convenient.

2 burner style $13.00
3 burner style $18.00
4 burner style $23.00



$12,616,911 IN BANK DEPOSITS

Decrease Much Less Than Amount in Bonds.

Bank deposit at the present time in Decatur do not come up to the figure of two months ago. According to the statements issued by the banks at the close of business May 10, the total deposits at the present time are $12,616,911.41. When the statements were issued on March 4, the figure was $13,210,701.59, which was the highest in the history of the banks. This makes the difference $593,790 18. Much more than that has been put into Liberty bonds.

TOTALS

The total deposits in the three national banks on May 10 were $12,015,245 25. Adding the $601,666.16 in the state bank, the total in the four banks reaches $12,616,911 41.

The loans and discounts at the present time show an increase over the figures of March 4. Then they were $7,532,102.16, while at the present time the figure is $7,719,557 84.

SUMMARY.

A summary of the statements of March 4 and 10 is here given.

	March 4, 1918	May 10, 1918
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS.		
Millikin	$2,807,308.80	$ 2,809,781.02
National	1,001,614.00	2,078,600.64
Citizens	1,407,101.10	1,710,426.09
Farm. & Merch.	416,078.40	460,689.19
Total	7,532,102 16	7,719,557 84
BONDS AND SECURITIES		
Millikin	2,011,147 50	2,393,818 50
National	620,700 00	599,197.73
Citizens	252,883.57	671,415.33
Farm. & Merch.	63,400.00	71,500.00
Total	3,008,631 07	3,719,931 76
CASH RESERVE		
Millikin	2,988,747 55	2,009,778 94
National	703,274 90	591,954.06
Citizens	500,361 25	467,930.02
Farm. & Merch.	132,212 54	110,739.07
Total	4,282,599 09	3,170,402 08
ALL DEPOSITS		
Millikin	7,948,220.55	7,489,002.53
National	2,658,340.71	2,846,692.79
Citizens	2,062,805.25	1,979,750.13
Total	12,626,878.55	12,015,245.25
INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS (including all demand deposits other than bank deposits, savings not included).		
Millikin	4,061,376.61	4,080,313.00
National	1,767,140.48	1,433,848.06
Citizens	1,500,072.15	1,185,726.56
Farm. & Merch.	594,523.06	601,666.16
Total	7,683,112.30	7,301,848.68

Master—And so you're the new maid. Has my wife told you your principal duty here?

Good-looking Maid—Yes. I am always to keep out of your way.

SPECIAL
Monday Only

Potatoes per peck	30c
Libby's Yellow Cling peaches, 2 cans	55c
Light House Pineapple Large can	25c
Wedding Ring Oats, per pkg.	10c
Eggs per dozen	35c
Bacon per lb.	45c
Pork Chops per lb.	31c
Pork Steak per lb.	27c
Lard per lb.	30c

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Sunday Dinner
35c
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Sunrise Corn Meal

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For flavor and sweetness it is unexcelled.

Either white or yellow.

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Dear Eddie
Smithey's ma says we don't any of us take enough vacations- she say to stay popular stay away. We are all getting on each other's nerves- we don't know how much we love each other until we get home sick. Get away, she says- monotony is killing more people than over eating- The same place and the same companions wear us out. She says that is home if you are chained to it. Don't let your home own you. You own it- Don't let your friends own you- You own yourself. Lead your own life- his ma says some girl!

WHO'S BOSS? JUST ASK ELIZA.

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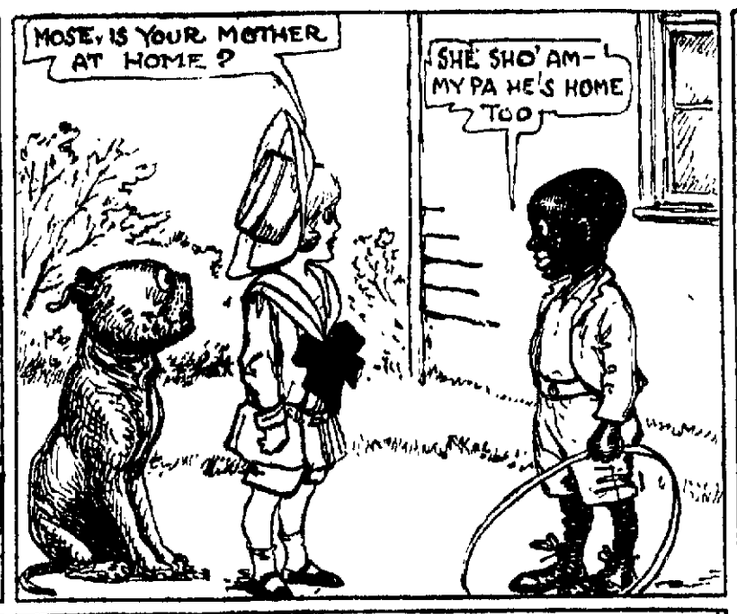

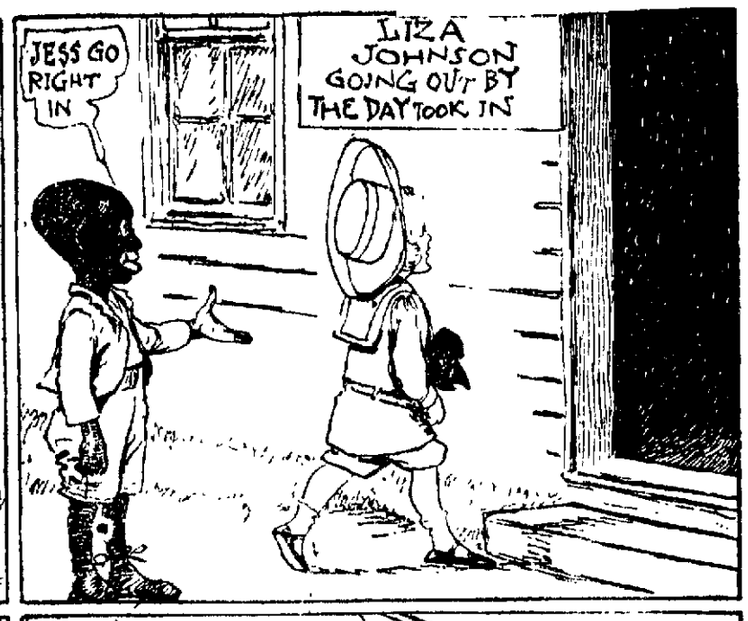

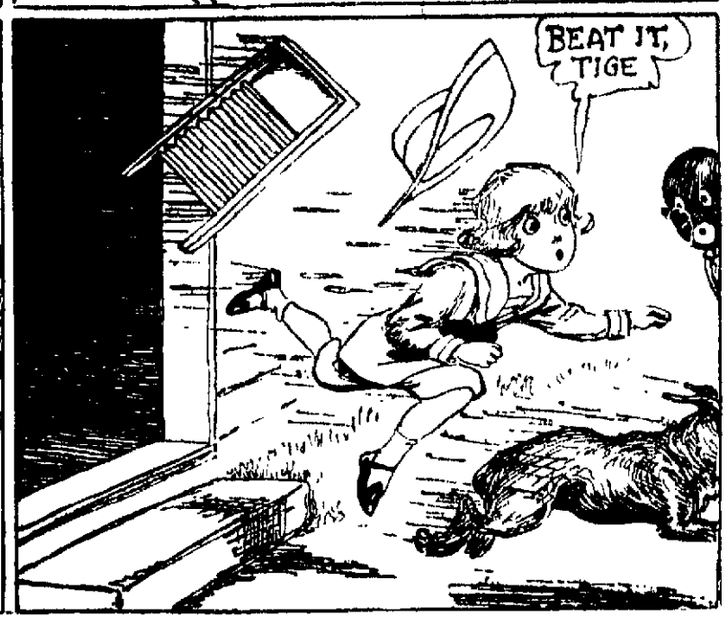

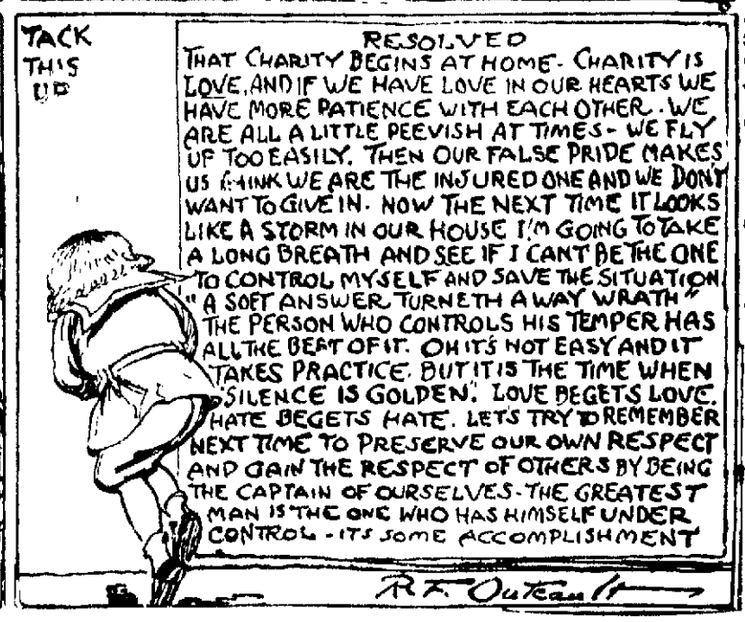

TWO TO ONE FOR HALF HOLIDAYS

Vote of Store Heads Taken by A. of C.

The Thursday afternoon closing will be in effect in Decatur this summer as usual during July and August. This was decided by a postal card vote of the firms of the city taken by the Association of Commerce wherein the votes in favor of the closing ruled almost two for to one against it. The banks had already decided to close during June July and August.

Practically all the large stores in all lines were for the closing of the stores as usual. A few objected on the ground that unusual conditions warranted the suspension of the custom this year, but the sentiment was overwhelmingly in favor of the usual summer mid week holidays.

ROSES

One day recently E. E. Prentice of the Linn & Scruggs company was surprised to find on his desk a large armful of fine roses. But the explanation was simple and was conveyed by a card which had pasted on it a clipping quoting his sentiments in favor of closing Thursday afternoon. The roses were from the girls in the store.

Why Trade at Waggoner's ?

BECAUSE Waggoner's is a Home store with all its interests in Decatur.

BECAUSE the money you spend at Waggoner's stays in Decatur, it is not sent to Chicago or to New York.

BECAUSE Waggoner's clothing is UNION MADE, not sweatshop labelled, unsanitary sweat shop garments.

BECAUSE you can buy Waggoner's Clothes for the same price you must slap down all cash for in so called cash establishments.

MEN'S AND BOYS' DEPARTMENT—
Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Mackinaws, Pants, Hats, Shoes, Etc.

LADIES' AND GIRLS' DEPARTMENT—
Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Millinery, Furs, Shoes, Etc.

Cash or Credit.

Waggoner's
Strictly a Union Store

MILLIKIN'S STAR TENNIS TEAMS

—PHOTO BY WASSON STUDIOS

J. M. U. Tennis Team.

Left to right—Russell McDonald Lowell Gill W. J. Risley J. Halvor Leck. This team represented Millikin in the semi finals at the Little Nineteen meet held at Peoria Friday and Saturday. Russel MacDonald was defeated in the singles and W. J. Risley played in the faculty singles at the same meet.

—PHOTO BY WASSON STUDIO

J. M. U. Girls' Tennis Team.

Left to right—Lucie MacWherter W. J. Risley Mary Parkinson Virginia Sidway

Mary Parkinson represented Millikin in the singles finals at the Little Nineteen meet at Millikin last week and she and Virginia Sidway played Lucie MacWherter and Ruth Davidson at the Y. W. C. A. benefit tennis match played at Millikin Wednesday afternoon. W. J. Risley is the coach and plays with the men's team.

MRS. M'CONNELL IN TALK AT DANVILLE

Campaign for Home Improvement Association is Begun.

Vermilion county started its campaign for a Home Improvement Association last Thursday when Mrs. C. J. M'Connell talked to a large meeting of women in Danville.

In Macon county there has been over 400 names already signed for the association and as the interest continues to grow in the movement many questions have been asked.

A 300 pound man stood gazing longingly at the outfitting display in a haberdasher's window. A friend stopped to inquire if he was thinking of buying the marked down lavender silk shirt.

"Gosh no," replied the fat man wistfully. "The only thing that fits me ready made is a handkerchief."

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with strictly Pure White Lead and Boiled Linseed Oil, and you will have a job that will be a credit to you and your neighborhood.

Estimates Cheerfully Given.

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A NEW Prest-O-Lite STORAGE BATTERY TO FIT ANY CAR

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CAPACITY and ENDURANCE

That is what determines the worth of your Battery. The capacity must be built into the Battery, but the endurance to a great extent is up to the care of the Battery.

Batteries that we rebuild, recharge or repair are taken care of with every consideration for the owner.

Battery, Magneto, Carburetor, Lighting and Ignition Experts

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DECATUR BATTERY SERVICE STATION

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TYPEWRITERS

If you want to buy a new typewriter, get in touch with us. We are agents for the Royal and the Oliver, and a phone call will bring a man to you with a machine for you to inspect and to try.

If Your Typewriter Needs Repairs— Phone Main 1256

In our complete third floor repair department we are equipped to take care of all kinds typewriter repair work. We employ expert repairmen, and can give you the benefit of prompt, efficient service. Phone and we will call for and deliver machine.

We handle all the best standard makes of ribbons for all makes of machines, carbons, typewriter papers and all other supplies which are needed with the typewriter.

Rebuilt and Second Hand Typewriters. Typewriters in all Makes for Rent.

Haines & Essick

217 North Water St. Phone Main 1256.

Are You Careful Of Your Eyes

You should not neglect them.

If you have headaches or if reading strains your eyes, a pair of properly fitted glasses will remedy the trouble.

Let us scientifically test your eyes free and fit them with the proper glasses.

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Over United Cigar Store, 158 E. Main St., Decatur, Ill

WEAKNESS And DISEASE

All the Riches in the World Are Not So Valuable As Good Health.

If you need a doctor, take no chances. Don't gamble with your health. If you have some newly acquired disease, see a specialist at once, come and talk it over with me. Remember that a disease is easy to cure when the first symptoms appear.

DISEASED PEOPLE consult only a true specialist, if you really and truly have the desire to be cured and are tired of experimenting with yourself. Consult a specialist who first of all, has ability; second, has the skill, experience and reputation of years of labor along the lines of his specialty; third, AND VERY IMPORTANT, one who has the scientific office equipment of present day invention.

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I want you to feel that you can come to my office and tell me your troubles, knowing that every thing you say will be kept sacredly confidential. It is always best to see me just as soon as you notice the first symptoms the longer you put it off, the longer it will take to cure. If you have had some ailment, or some weakness for a long time and have tried very hard to find a cure and failed do not let that discourage you. Frequently a patient will think that his trouble is incurable, because he has failed to find a cure. Don't give up, let me make a careful and scientific examination FREE of charge. I do not treat eye, ear, nose or lung diseases but I do treat throat troubles of a specific nature also diseases of the stomach, bowels, liver, kidness, bladder, prostate and all diseases of a chronic or private nature, all forms of skin diseases, all newly acquired diseases, the diseases you so much dislike to see your family physician about. I have been making these diseases my specialty for the past twenty-one years, my office is thoroughly equipped with all modern and scientific methods, as I find them necessary, to successfully treat these diseases of which I make a specialty.

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Lincoln Highway Official Starts Summer's Drive.

Detroit, Mich. — H. C. Ostermann, field secretary of the Lincoln Highway association, left Detroit May 2nd starting his 17th trans-continental automobile drive over the Lincoln highway.

Mr. Ostermann will travel first to New York City, the easte terminal of the highway, and thence over the entire route of the Lincoln highway to San Francisco, a distance of 3,300 miles. He will return to Detroit, the national headquarters of the Lincoln Highway association, late in the fall.

With the growing importance of Lincoln highway work in each of the states traversed by the route from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Field Secretary Ostermann is facing a season of unusual activity. Important good roads conferences have been arranged contingent upon his appearance at many points along the highway with county, state and nation ' authorities, and others. He will attend and speak at numerous good roads meetings in many Lincoln highway localities. In the course of his trip he expects to compile the most complete and detailed log that it is possible to obtain covering the Lincoln highway.

As one of the foremost good roads authorities in the United States, Mr. Ostermann is serving the government as an official representative of the Highways Transport Committee of the Council of National Defense. His findings of conditions upon the route of the Lincoln highway will be reported directly to Washington.

For his long trip of the present year, Mr. Ostermann will travel in an especially equipped and decorated Packard twin six touring car, placed at the disposal of the Lincoln Highway association for his particular use by the Packard Motor Car company.

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MOTOR CARS

Will Increase $100 June 1st., 1918. All cars shipped prior to this date will be billed at the old price.

Better get your order in now.

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WANT AUTOS FOR VETERANS

S. of V. Committee on Job This Year.

G. A. R. veterans will not have to walk through a hot sun or a rain from the theater to the cemetery and back for their Memorial exercises this year, if the plans of the Sons of Veterans carry. They have promised to see that autos are furnished to haul every Civil war veteran that wants to attend the exercises and have named a committee to see to securing plenty of autos.

FAILED IN OTHER YEARS.

In previous years attempts have been made for autos or some one has promised to get plenty of autos but the scheme has always fallen through and many of the more feeble ones who come expecting to ride have been forced to walk or return home. Many of them have reached the point where walking that far is out of the question for them. Consequently public spirited citizens who own autos are going to be asked to come forward and give an afternoon to these men.

THE COMMITTEE.

The committee named to see about securing autos is composed of James J. Moran, chairman; A. J. Conover, W. C. Dodds, Charles Ingram and W. H. Foster. The chairman has asked that every one who will give the use of their machine either call him at his office, Main 577, or at his residence, Main 1031, or inform some member of the committee. It is hoped to have enough machines for fully 125 veterans. In fact that many machines have been promised and the committee is now determined to make good.

K. of P. Quarterly.

The quarterly Review, issued by John J. Brown, of Vandalia, supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, is out and being circulated among the members of the order. The issue is handsomely printed and is full of interesting reading for Knights of Pythias.

Washington Star. Arthur Train, the novelist, put down a German newspaper at the Century Club, in New York, with an impatient grunt. "It says here," he explained, "that it is Germany who will speak the last word in this war."

Then the novelist laughed angrily and added:

"Yes, Germany will speak the last word in the war, and that last word will be 'Kamarad'."

ADDITIONS TO STALEY PLANT

Permits Help to Swell Total for Week.

Building permits issued last week. 14
Building permits preceding week.. 11
Total building permits to date, 1918 127
Total same period, 1917.....158
Value represented last week...$26,200
Value represented last week.. 17,030
Total value represented to date, 1918 245,155

There was a noticeable improvement in building operations last week. Fourteen permits were issued by Building Inspector A. H. Cope. They included three good residences, five garages, five remodeling jobs and a factory building.

FACTORY.

The last named is for a feed house extension for the Staley Manufacturing company on Seventh street. It will be of fire-proof contruction and will cost $6,500. The same company is remodeling its table house at a cost of $2,100, and also remodeling an old residence that was moved to 2106 East Eldorado street, and another that was moved to 2095 East Eldorado street.

PERMITS.

Other permits issued last week were as follows:

To E. B. Tyler for a brick garage at 425 North Edward street, to cost $500. Stouffer Bros. have the contract.

To the Brenneman estate for remodeling the store building at 136 East Main street at a cost of $300. Stouffer Bros. also have this contract.

To J. Young for a garage at 1031 West Main street, to cost $250. John Cicek has the contract.

To the Bushnell estate for remodeling the store building at 159 East Main street putting in a vestibule in front at a cost of $1,500. R. C. Peck is the contractor.

To the C. C. Beadles estate for a garage at 1040 West Wood street, to cost $200. W. E. Milligan has the contract.

To George Valentine for a garage at 741 East William street, to cost $200. J. H. Dulgan is the contractor.

To Mrs. Selma Larson for a new residence of five rooms and bath in the 1600 block North Union, at a cost of $5,600. J. H. Dulgan has the contract.

To F. M. Camp for a new residence of five rooms and bath in the 100 block East Division street, to cost $4,500. It will be of brick veneer. Riley Bros. have the contract.

To E. G. Leaser for a garage at 2105 East William street, to cost $250.

To W. E. Milligan for a new residence of five rooms and bath at 2109 East Prairie avenue, to cost $3,000. Milligan & Dorsey are the contractors.

NOT IN UNITED STATES SERVICE

Prosecution Always Taken Now in the Circuit Court.

In the circuit court Saturday afternoon Judge W. K. Whitfield granted Ralph S. Dills a divorce from Alice Dills on the ground of desertion. An affidavit had been filed by the complainant that he did not know the whereabouts of the defendant. Before Judge Whitfield would grant the decree he made Mr. Dills file an affidavit that "the defendant is not in the United States service."

Whenever there is a divorce case in which the defendant is in the service of the government Judge Whitfield appoints an attorney to see that the interests of the defendant are properly guarded.

A decree pro confesso was entered in the divorce case of Emma Stout vs. Guy R. Stout.

The grand jury is expected to make its first report Monday morning.

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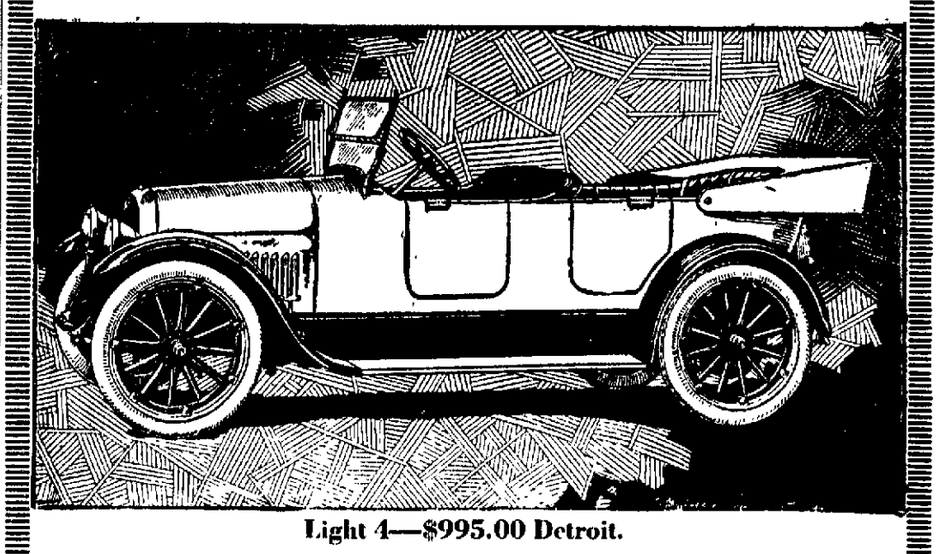

Light 4—$995.00 Detroit.

Mechanical Description in Detail

MOTORS are L-head, with cylinders cast en-bloc. The cylinder head on the BIG SIX is demountable; on the LIGHT SIX and FOUR cast integral. Crank-shafts are four-bearing on the two SIXES, and three-bearing on the FOUR, of oversize high-grade forging steel doubly heat-treated and ground, as are the cam shafts on all models. The valve push-rods are mushroom type, located on the left side, and entirely enclosed. Valve lifts have been increased from ¼ inch to 5-16 inch. Push-rods and guides are easily removable as a unit. All moving motor parts are scientifically balanced to reduce vibration to a minimum.

LUBRICATION is by splash and positive distributing system. There is no waste of oil, as it is pumped through a perfect screening system—easily removable for cleaning—and stored in the reservoir formed by the lower half of the crank-case. Since there is no dust pan below this, the supply of oil is kept at a cool, effective temperature, and delivered, cool and clean, to the bearings. Oil cups have almost entirely replaced grease-cups throughout the car, with packed grease-cups in inaccessible places.

CARBURETION. The Schebler carburetor is used on the FOUR and the Ball and Ball Carburetor on the LIGHT SIX and BIG SIX models. The "hot-spot" intake manifold gives highest vaporization of fuel and the scientific shape of the manifold, a correct mechanical distribution of gases, resulting in greater engine-power and increased fuel-economy.

TRANSMISSION is three-speed sliding gear, and reverse, located at an intermediate point in the chassis, and supported by an extension of the sub-frame mounting which carries the rear of the motor. There are four adjustable Timken bearings in the transmission. The usual three jawed clutch is replaced by the cutting of the second speed gear with internal teeth, which engage with the main drive pinion when in high gear, resulting in easy, quiet gear-shifting. All transmission gears are chrome-nickel steel, carbonized, hardened and ground, and have short, stub-teeth. Special felt packing glands prevent oil leakage from the transmission case.

CONTROL is by universal action ball-and-socket cane lever, centrally located and directly over the transmission. The gas and spark levers are located on the steering wheel, and accelerator in the toe-board. Adjustable clutch and brake-levers of unusually easy action are conveniently placed. The emergency brake lever is also easily accessible at the driver's right hand. The electric horn button is at the top of the steering column. Special attention is directed to the ease with which these new cars can be handled by women drivers, this particularly so because of the ease with which gears can be shifted, the accessibility of all control devices, and the way in which the car stays in the road without effort.

CHASSIS as a whole has unusual strength, simplicity, and accessibility. Extra deep channel section side and cross members make it very resistant not only to vertical road shocks but also to severe horizontal stresses. These chasses have strength enough beyond their "safety factor" provision to support any style of closed body without reinforcement. Bodies rest directly on the frame from end to end, and the narrowed front of the chassis gives a firmer motor support and a shorter turning radius.

MOTOR AND TRANSMISSION MOUNTING. The rear of the motor is mounted on a sub-frame which also carries the transmission, thus giving all the advantage of the unit power plant but with a better distribution of weight, flexibility and greater accessibility to the clutch. This method of still preserving unity between the motor and transmission and at the same time assuring flexibility and smoother application of power with better distribution of weight, has been used in the past almost exclusively by high priced cars.

COOLING is by centrifugal force pump circulating system with new tubular radiator and large four-blade fan. The fan-belt is provided with new type of instant and positive adjustment. All passages within the motor are of ample size to give perfect results in all climates and under all conditions of service. The radiator is of specially strong construction and protected from road-shocks by spring fastenings.

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM—Ignition is by generator and storage battery, with 6-volt, 100 ampere-hour Willard battery and Remy coil and distributor. The latter is provided with a waterproof cap. Improved shape of cam in distributor gives a hotter spark and more perfect ignition. Starting and lighting is by the two-unit Studebaker-Wagner system. The whole wiring assembly is carried on the chassis and may be removed as a unit. All wires lead to an accessible junction block terminal at the right side of motor. Headlights are provided with two degrees of dimming. Studebaker improved types of deflecting and diffusing lenses are furnished on the head-lights. Cable terminals are of universal type, fitting all batteries. All controls lead to the instrument board, and the ignition control is Yale locked.

REAR AXLE is an improved semi-floating type. This consists of a very strong housing, practically immune to breakage, and two large-diameter chrome-vanadium steel live shafts running on Timken bearings, designed with a high factor of safety over all bending stresses to which it can normally be subjected. The housing is made in halves, welded together with inner tube reinforcement. The whole construction is practically trouble-proof. Ring-gear and driving-pinion are cut with spiral bevel teeth, and the differential side-pinions and gears have been doubled in strength by using stub teeth of coarser pitch. The axle on the FOUR is proportionately smaller and lighter than that used on the two SIXES, but is of similar design. Complete Timken bearing equipment is used throughout.

BRAKES are external contracting and internal expanding for service and emergency, respectively. The brake drums on the SIXES are 14 15-16 by 2 inches; on the FOUR 14 1-16 by 2 inches. The service brake is carefully equalized. Brake-linings are of multibestos. Particular attention has been given to make the brake adjustment very simple, accessible and permanent.

FRONT AXLE. The front axle is unit forged from high grade forging-steel and specially heat-treated. The steering knuckles are designed scientifically correct to assure very easy steering and to make the car hand to the road at all speeds; the steering gear is "irreversible" which means that road shocks cannot be transmitted to the steering wheel. Each front wheel revolves on two Timken bearings.

SPRINGS on all models are semi-elliptic, underslung in the rear, and of best quality vanadium steel, unusually long. All spring-eyes are bronze-bushed to prevent wear and noise. The forward ends of the rear springs, which are fastened rigidly to the frame, have flanged bushings to give greater bearing surface to prevent wear and insure better and more permanent fit. These bushings are fitted to one one-thousandth of an inch. All springs are directly under the frame. Springs on the FOUR are 50½ by 2 inches in rear with 7 leaves, and 34½ by 1¾ inches in front with 7 leaves. On the LIGHT SIX 56 by 2 inches in rear with 8 leaves, and 38 by 2 inches in front with 7 leaves. On the BIG SIX 56 by 2 inches in rear with 9 leaves, and 38 by 2 inches in front with 8 leaves.

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AUTOMOBILES

RATHER A DULL WEEK FOR SALES

One Dealer Gets Twelve Cars of Autos.

Automobile dealers generally reported the week as being a rather dull one. Early in the week the rains kept the roads in poor condition to get out to see prospects and as the farmers had already been somewhat delayed by the wet conditions of the fields for corn planting they refused either to come to town or to talk sales at home when the sunshine did finally come.

DELIVERIES.

Deliveries from factories were rather mixed. The Overland agency received twelve car loads for the retail and wholesale business and other dealers reported shipments by rail more freely than at any time since last summer. In fact if the freight situation should improve to any extent very few drive aways will be necessary.

Factories, however, give little satisfaction regarding the future. One man has a car sold from a concern which agreed to make delivery April 1 and is still agreeing that the car will be delivered before June 1.

80 PER CENT OUTPUT.

Another dealer ordered six cars and he received a telegram Friday that he might get three the last of this month. Saturday morning he received a letter saying that the automobile makers were doing all that they humanly could to keep up their end of the business and the dealer and the consumer must realize this. In the letter this concern, and it is a large one, stated that manufacturers were getting about 80 per cent of their needs. Those who happened to have a good stock on hand when the cut in supplies was made were now making deliveries but from a rapidly diminishing stock. Others who were not so well supplied were rapidly getting on the ragged edge as far as supplying the needs of their dealers is concerned.

AT COMET FACTORY.

The Comet Automobile Co. is making every effort to get into the new factory and in running order as soon as the big industrial show is over. The factory is now being thoroughly cleaned of all traces of building operations, the new 16 foot flag staff was erected on the south end of the building Saturday and the cinder roads are being graded and everything cleaned up about the building.

The Hoffman Construction Co. expects to ship its machinery and supplies away as soon as it is decided to which job they will be sent and really the only job of construction that remains to be done is the erection, some time before fall, of the power and heating plant.

The company is having demands for all the cars it can turn out in its limited quarters on East William street and the members of the firm are very anxious to get into the new building.

GARAGE NOTES.

The effect of the corn planting rush among the farmers was plainly evident at the garages. Comparatively few machines were in from the country and places which are usually well filled before 10 o'clock on Saturdays had plenty of room all day. Even the tire dealers said that when the farmer did not travel it made a big difference in their sales.

Roads were generally reported as good although somewhat rough in spots but every farmer who could had planters dropping the seed corn in the hills from early morning until late in the evening regardless of the new time. They did not stop for trips to town.

H. H. Hower, manager of the Willys-Knight end of the Overland Automobile company and who is known to a number of Decatur men, has been taken by the government and sent to the New London, Conn. naval base as superintendent of production there.

This is in line with the government policy of taking the experts out of civil life and putting them on the tasks which call for the solution of problems peculiar to large organizations and quantity productions.

Probably the stiffest advance in prices made in one lump was announced May 15 by the Pierce Arrow company. Just as even $1,000 was added to the price and no encouragement has been given to dealers that they can get any cars even at the advance. The three styles of cars made by the concern now sell at $5,500, $6,800 and $7,800.

Irving Sibley and family expect to leave for Chicago Sunday morning in their car. They will probably go by way of Danville and thus get to Indiana roads on the Dixie Highway, where the rains do not stop traffic.

The Reo Motor Sales Co. has taken the agency for the Oakland cars. This agency now handles the Dort, National, Reo and Oakland automobiles.

SALES.

Sales reported during the week:

J. J. Moran, seven passenger Jordan touring car.

William Hough, Dalton City, Auburn touring car.

Perry Bullock, Oreana, Sport model special Auburn roadster.

Roy Kingston, Cisco, National 12 cylinder speedster.

Mrs. W. H. Jones, Cisco, National coupe.

Ward McCartney, Cisco, Oakland roadster.

George Whisnant, Cisco, Oakland touring car

Bert White, Cisco, Dort touring car.

Mrs Sadie Ward Decatur, Reo roadster

J. M. Henderson, Mt. Auburn, Overland country club roadster.

J. T. Schwab, Decatur, Overland touring car.

H M. Couch, Warrensburg, Overland touring car.

Edward Thurman, Oreana, Overland touring car.

E. D. Court, Decatur, Overland touring car.

George E. Lee, Overland touring car.

C. F. Francis, Overland touring car.

A. E. Patchin, Willys-Knight club roadster.

Glen Shafer, Pana, Willys-Knight eight coupe.

C. H. Phillips, Overland country club roadster.

The H. Mueller Manufacturing Co. bought a Republic truck last week to add to its truck force.

Emil Blank also bought a one ton Republic truck.

AUTO TURNS LOOSE.

Alone in Garage It Surprised and Delighted An Admiring Audience.

Some excitement was occasioned on North Pine street about the middle of last week by the sudden breaking out of unearthly sounds. At first many thought that it was the wreck whistle or a switch engine on the Wabash putting on an extra stunt. It was just the noon hour and the school children were home for lunch. They swarmed into the streets and there was a running about in the 400 block on Pine and 700 and 800 blocks on Eldorado to discover the source of the sounds.

Finally it was located in a garage in which Fred Knorr keeps his automobile. The door was locked but there was no doubt that the automobile horn had on its own notion turned itself loose and was doing a better job of screeching than the owner was ever able to do with it on the street.

Soon a big crowd of school children was excitedly discussing the situation and peeping through the cracks. Mrs. Knorr was sent for in haste but she had no key and could do nothing.

A telephone message to Mr. Knorr brought him out with a garage service car and a mechanic. The only way they could stop the horn was by separating it from the storage battery. Altogether the horn was going it alone for about thirty minutes and in the company of the mechanic and proprietor about five minutes.

"It was just like Alice in Wonderland," said one enthusiastic second grade girl who was reporting the incident, "to look in that dark garage and see the outlines of that automobile and the horn blowing away. You did not know what might happen, in there. If the car had floated off up through the roof I wouldn't have been surprised."

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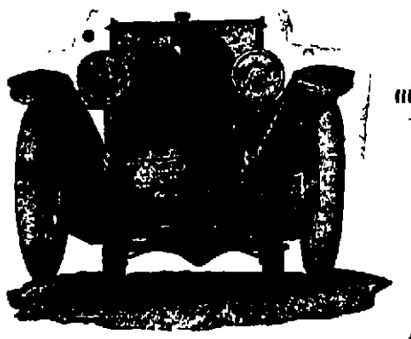
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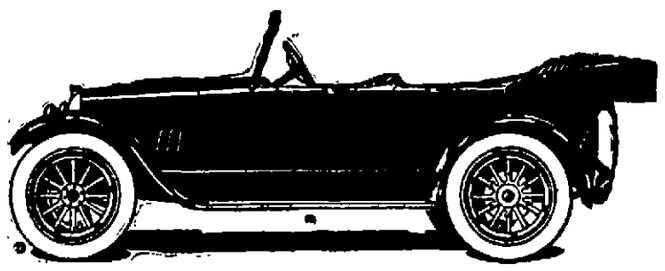

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THE STORY

"Quality Street," was written by J. Barrie, whose success and ability a playwright is known to nearly Decatur theater goers Barrie ote many plays for Maude Adams, erica's notable actress and s play was written especially for r. In it, Maude Adams scored a eat success

ACTORS

The best talent in the senior class ich has a membership of about , has been chosen to portray the racters in the play. They were sen by a system of tryouts the t ones naturally coming to the nt in these tryouts. Nearly all of acting students have had more or e experience behind the footlights e important characters have had ch experience in this line They k important parts parts in "Mrs mple's Telegram," which was giva short while ago., and which red such a pronounced success h Decatur people

THE SCENE AND PLOT

t especial interest at this time is fact that the action is laid in time of war, the war being the tles with Napoleon The home nes are representative of the pres- times, for they show the women itting for the soldiers

Captain Brown leaves for the war fore he has a chance to tell Phoebe ressel of his love for her For ancial reasons, Phoebe teaches hool, and consequently becomes ld and spinster-like in her ways d appearance. The captain comes k again and is disappointed in hoebe. Phoebe, however, through culiar methods of her own and in unexpected way, finally regains lost love of Capt Brown, and the dding bells ring Throughout the y, Phoebe is constantly assisted her sister, Miss Susan Throssel. is constantly thwarted by three maids, the Misses Willoughby, nny and Henrietta

CHARACTERS

The part of Captain Valentine own is taken by Roger Burks He ll be especially remembered for the rts he took in "Mrs Temple's Telam" and in the "Chimes of Normandy."

The part of Phoebe is taken by Helen Gorham In this play she has a fine opportunity to present a real study in character

Annetta Wood assumes the character of Miss Susan Throssel, the old maid sister of Phoebe, who is at times a peculiar person but she is always a lovable one

"Quality Street" will probably be the last play in which Decatur people will see Miss Evelyn Kletzing's work She is coaching this play Miss Kletzing who has had such a success of dramatics at the high school this year will not teach at the local school next term

Costumes will surpass any used this year at the school The costumes are from Chicago Pains are being taken to make the settings correct to the most minute detail A feature scene will be a military ball

TWO PERFORMANCES

There will be two performances of "Quality Street, Thursday and Friday evenings, May 23 and 24th, in the high school auditorium The tickets are fifty cents, with a few thirty-five cents ones, and they can be had at the high school office or from any high school senior

The seats will go on reserve Tuesday afternoon at the high school office and at Haines and Essick It is expected to have both houses sold out soon

SOME QUICK BREADS THAT SAVE WHEAT

(Special Information Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

Plate of Palatable and Attractive Muffins Made Without the Use of Any Wheat Flour

Biscuits, muffins, griddle cakes, waffles are those in place of yeast bread and save wheat To make a yeast bread of good texture some wheat flour must be used to furnish the gluten necessary for this form of leavening Quick breads leavened with baking powder or sour milk, or a mixture of cream of tartar with baking soda do not need this gluten so we can use other cereal flours that do not contain gluten for them Barley flour, corn flour, corn meal, buck wheat flour, oatmeal, sweet potato flour, kafir and feterita meal all such can be used for quick breads Their use will do much to relieve the wheat situation as they require no wheat They are delicious, too so when you serve your family with hot breads made from the wheat substitutes you help your country and the Allies, and at the same time furnish your family with good things to eat

For hot biscuits almost any of the substitute flours can be used, using the same amount of shortening and baking powder as for wheat biscuit and enough liquid to make a dough of the right consistency for rolling Half corn flour and half corn meal makes a good biscuit or half corn meal and half peanut meal

This barley drop biscuit is delicious

BARLEY DROP BISCUITS

2 cups barley flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup milk.
4 tablespoons fat
1½ teaspoons salt

Baked in a sheet this makes a good shortcake, buttered and served with fresh crushed berries or other fruit.

When soy bean meal or peanut meal are used the fat should be reduced as both of these contain much fat

For muffins the standard recipe can again be used substituting the other flours in place of all or part of the wheat flour Rolled oats can be put through a food grinder and used as any other flour or meal in quick breads Here is a delicious muffin made from oatmeal and corn flour.

OATMEAL-CORN FLOUR MUFFINS

1 cup oatmeal
1 cup corn flour
1 cup milk
eggs
1 teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons baking powder.
1 tablespoon melted fat.

Those muffins made from corn flour and boiled rice or boiled hominy grits are also delicious

MUFFINS

1 cup cold boiled hominy grits or boiled rice
1 cup sweet milk
1¼ cups corn flour
2 eggs
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon melted fat

WANT WOMEN AS STATISTICIANS

Inquiry Made of Womans' Committee of Council of National Defense.

The woman's committee of the Decatur unit of the Council of National Defense has received an inquiry for women statisticians for government service. Three types are required They are asked to report before May 24, what the result of their inquiry may be.

At present the results have not been encouraging, for they find here as elsewhere, that women are not trained for this specific work sufficiently to meet the immediate requirements.

Those in charge of the registration cards of women find none who have registered for this type of service.

Qualifications for one type are as follows: Any applicant must be "familiar with all the operations of plants engaged in the manufacture of small arms, with not less than two years experience as cost clerk or cost accountant in the factory office."

Qualifications for another type are that the applicant must not only have a good education, but must be a graduate of a college or university of recognized standing and have at least one year of experience in statistical work of a high grade

If any reader feels desirous of knowing more about this type of work, with the idea of immediately applying for one of the two hundred vacancies, she can communicate at once in writing to Mrs B. S. Beatty, Chairman, C. N. D., 448 Ewing avenue, Decatur

TO GIVE SOLDIERS GOOD SENDOFF

Committee Meets at C. N. D. Headquarters to Make Plans.

H I Baldwin, chairman of the Decatur soldiers' committee, has called a meeting of the committee for this afternoon ((Sunday) at the headquarters of the State Council of National Defense at the corner of Water and William streets, to make plans for the departure of young men from Decatur on May 23. This will be the first time since the committee was created that the soldiers have gone from Decatur, and it is expected that the event will be suitably marked.

The members of the committee are:

City club—Captain Howard Krigbaum, R. S. Bohon, J W Osgood

Association of Commerce—A. Mueller, E P. Irving, George Williams.

Rotary club—H I. Baldwin, C H Leon and Dan W Tait.

Everybody's—When Mike Flaherty abandoned South Boston for Lynn, and hired a cottage with a bit of back yard, the first thing he did was to hurry back to the Hub of the Universe and purchase a monkey "Divil a wurrd" of his scheme would he disclose to his old cronies in Boston. But afterwards he let out

"'Twas like this I chained the monk to a shtick in me yar-rd and the coal thrains do he passin all day foreninst and on iv'ry cairr do be a brakeman. In one walk, begorra, I had two tons of coal in me cellar and the monk never wanst hit."

JUST MISSED $1,000 INSURANCE

Lido O'Daffer Had in Application That Was Ready For Approval.

Lido O'Daffer, who was killed in the Wabash yards Saturday morning, had made application for $1,000 life insurance and the application had been returned to him for a few minor corrections The corrections had been made and the application was sent back to the home office, but had not reached there at the time of his death Four other applications sent in at the same time were accepted

The Goggle and Sunglass Season Is Approaching

If it is anything optical that is good, we have it. you are cordially invited to investigate.

Weatherby & Weatherby
THE OPTICAL SHOP

160 E. William Street. Decatur.

Young Men and Young Women

have today the most remarkable opportunities that the world has ever offered to those who desire to get a start in Business.

Every factory and every business is running at full speed and the principle of efficiency is being more fully developed and more rapidly applied than ever before.

The requirements of Government and of business demand a large volume at minimum cost of production. This means economy and more than all else trained service because no other kind of service is economical.

Business is bidding high for young men and young women of initiative and technical training. Our own experience indicates that our graduates are getting larger beginning salaries than ever before and that promotions are coming rapidly on account of the quick office changes that are being made because of the enrollment of young men for military service.

"The Survival of The Fittest."

It goes without saying that the business trained young people will, first of all, get the best positions, in the second place, they will be promoted more rapidly and, in the third place, they will survive when the business readjustment comes, as it must come when the war is over.

There will always be those who cannot see beyond the setting sun, but there will also be a distinguished few who will understand that tomorrow's dividends must come from today's investments and these few will spend their time and money in preparing for the future, and will not permit a successful career to be clouded for the sake of saving a present penny.

If you start a course at Brown's Monday you will show one quality of the successful person—ACTION. Good resolutions without ACTION are futile. Don't put it off!

But, if you can't quite make up your mind as to what is best to do, call and counsel with us. These are just the days for conferences, and we shall be happy to be of service.

Brown's Business College

H. M. Owen, Principal Decatur, Illinois

Baby Bonnets in a splendid assortment of beautiful styles, handsomely trimmed with lace and ribbon, ANNIVERSARY SALE special price only **29c**

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Our 16th Anniversary Sale opened with bright sunshine and a joyous crowd of bargain seekers. We made every effort to offer the public the greatest values in Decatur during this sale and that our efforts were successful was demonstrated by a steady flow of enthusiastic buyers throughout the entire day. Many of the original items have been closed out but others, and just as attractive values, replaced them.

Cloak and Suit Sales Ladies Wanted

ALL MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED POSTAGE PREPAID

APRONS

Coverall Aprons

Made of good quality percale in several different styles. 75c value, special for this Anniversary Sale at **50c**

Bungalow Aprons

Light and dark figured bungalow aprons that are worth at least $1 Several different styles. ANNIVERSARY SALE price only **79c**

House Dresses

Gingham and Chambray House Dresses in stripes and plain color. You couldn't buy the material today for what we are asking during this Anniversary Sale, only **59c**

EVERYTHING READY TO WEAR
HIRSCH CO.
121-125 N. WATER ST. DECATUR, ILL.

White Voile Dresses

$3.95 Values To $10.75

Every dress a handsome style and cannot be bought by us from the manufacturer today at this price, select your Graduation dress out of this lot while they last—act quickly, there will be no more. Special Anniversary price of $3.95.

No Refunds—No Exchanges—Every Sale Final

Handsome New Silk Poplin Dresses, $4.98

The colors are Black, Navy, Green and Brown. Dandy new styles just received for this sale. White poplin collars, pleated skirts, button trimmed. Extra special Anniversary sale price,

$4.98

No Refunds—No Exchanges—Every Sale Final

300 Handsome Waists, At Each $1.25

The materials are fine voiles and dainty organdies, beautiful new models and handsomely trimmed. Large collars, also the new roll and tuxedo styles. Sizes range from 36 to 46 bust measure. Wonderful bargains at **$1.25**

BOYS' SUITS

Norfolk Suits

Here is a chance to get the boy 6 to 18 years a wonderfully good suit that is serviceable enough for school and good looking enough for "best." ANNIVERSARY SALE price only

$4.44

Boys' Wash Suits

Tommy Tucker and Norfolk model wash suits for boys 2 to 8 years. Good quality striped and plain ginghams, chambrays and percale materials. Long or short sleeves. Regular 98c value, special for this ANNIVERSARY SALE at .. **88c**

Boys' Overalls

Neat shadow striped overalls for boys 2 to 14 years. Bib style A wonderful value for ANNIVERSARY SALE at **45c**

Men's Work Shirts

Light and dark blue work shirts for men sizes 14 to 17. These shirts sell regular for 75c. ANNIVERSARY SALE price only **63c**

Girls' Drawers

Made of good quality muslin trimmed with lace and embroidery. For girls 6 to 12 years. ANNIVERSARY SALE price only **19c**

Men's Silk Hose

Black, white and colored fibre silk hose (seconds). This is a wonderful low price but special for ANNIVERSARY SALE at **19c**

Ladies' Waists

Excellent quality white lawn waists that are splendidly trimmed with embroidery and lace. All sizes up to 46. Special for ANNIVERSARY SALE at **45c**

Children's Hose

Black and white for children (seconds). They are well made and will stand a lot of hard wear. ANNIVERSARY SALE special at **11c**

Ladies' Pants

Ladies' knit pants, lace at knee. Button waist band with draw string. Worth today 35c. ANNIVERSARY SALE price **22c**

Ladies' Vests

Gauze vests, fully taped at neck and arm holes. Sizes 40 to 46. ANIVERSARY SALE price only **9c**

Union Suits

Taped neck and arm holes, lace trimmed at knee. Sizes 36 to 44. This is an excellent garment for ladies. ANNIVERSARY SALE price **35c**

Ladies' Corsets

These corsets were bought several months ago for this sale. Sizes 20 to 24 only. Worth 75c today. ANNIVERSARY SALE price only **49c**

Ladies' Hose

Ladies' black fibre silk hose. These are the run of the mill, and show mended places. Worth 35c today ANNIVERSARY SALE price only **19c**

Ladies' Corsets

Extra special corset made of good Coutil, well stayed. 4 hose supporters. A good dollar corset on sale for this ANNIVERSARY SALE at **63c**

UNDERWEAR

Men's Union Suits

Made of excellent quality white nainsook. Athletic style. Elastic crotch, waist and shoulder. Sizes 34 to 46. ANNIVERSARY SALE price only **50c**

Men's Union Suits

Ecru color Balbriggan union suits for men, sizes 34 to 46. Short sleeve, ankle or knee length. ANNIVERSARY SALE price only **59c**

Boys' Union Suits

Made of excellent quality checked nainsook. Sleeveless and knee length. Sizes 4 to 14 years. ANNIVERSARY SALE price **33c**

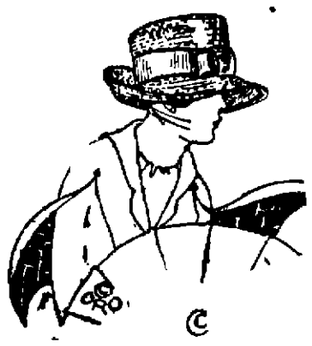
Girls' White Bloomers

Splendid quality white muslin bloomers for girls 2 to 14 years. Worth at least 35c. ANNIVERSARY SALE special at **25c**

$2.99 For Handsome Trimmed Hats

This lot comprises the season's very best and up to the minute styles and are shown in a splendid selection of light colored milan and hemp braids.

The trimmings consist of feathers and flowers, most artistically arranged. You'd pronounce every hat a marvel even at twice this price.



300 Beautiful Shapes

Embracing a very wide range of light and dark colors. The styles are the popular back and side roll effects, also the much wanted mushroom shapes. Every hat in this lot positively worth at least twice this phenomenally low price of **79c**

Girls' Dresses

Gingham Dresses

As a special Anniversary feature we will offer choice of all $1.25 size 6 to 14 dresses, at

$1.00

White Dresses

These are left over from our Easter rush and mussed from handling. Values up to $3. Sizes 12 to 14 only ANNIVERSARY SALE price **$1**

Girls' Middies

Extra special, white with large collars, edged in colors and belted ANNIVERSARY SALE special at **55c**

Music, sphere descended maid,
Friend of Pleasure, Wisdom's aid!
—Collins.

MUSIC in the HOME

Is there a Heart that Music cannot melt?
Alas! how is that rugged heart forlorn.
—Beattie.

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CONCERTO EVENING AT UNIVERSITY

One of Feature Events of Graduating Season.

Much interest is being taken in the annual concerto evening of the Millikin conservatory of music at Kaeuper hall, on Monday evening, at 8.15 o'clock. This is one of the feature events of the graduating season, and is expected to attract a large audience. The program follows:

PROGRAM.

Concerto in A minor (Grieg) Miss Ruth Brown.
Concerto in A minor (Schumann)—Miss Rae McFarlan.
Concerto in G minor (Beethoven)—Miss Gladys Orr.
Concerto in G minor (Mendelssohn)—Miss Florence Willis.

QUESTIONS

I find it very hard to interest my pupils in technic. Can you suggest a possible remedy? C. L. T.

Perhaps your pupils do not understand exactly what technic is. Piano technic or violin-technic is nothing more no less than the special skill required to apply the physical equipment necessary for musical expression on that particular instrument, and is not to be studied as a thing apart, but always with a musical motive and purpose. If the next piece you contemplate giving the pupil contains scales or arpeggios, begin some weeks in advance some special exercises in those things, so that he immediately follows up his studies with a practical musical application of them. They will not be a dry and useless waste of time to him if he is constantly aware that each exercise and study is opening a new avenue for musical expression.

Can you give me some ideas on how to develop a taste for sight reading? O. W.

There is just one way to learn to read well at sight, and that is to do a great deal of reading. Perhaps one of the most pleasant ways of getting started at sight reading is to do some ensemble playing; duets, trios, quartets or orchestral playing. It is also a good plan to devote a certain amount of your practice time every day to taking up new music and reading it through. If you only spend a few minutes each day at this, you will be surprised to find how much it will help you.

I am very nervous when it comes to playing in public, and I would like to ask, if you think it possible to overcome this feeling. Please make some suggestions if you can. B. C. M.

Certainly it is possible to overcome your nervousness. Your condition is due to the lack of proper control of your nerves and if you are willing to make a determined effort along the right lines you can gain the necessary control. An excellent little book on this subject is called "Nerve Control" written by H. Ernst Hunt which contains some excellent suggestions concerning the cure of nervousness and stage-fright. The subject is too long to go into fully in these columns, but if you wish some definite instructions and help along this line, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope and the material will be mailed to you.

WILL APPEAR IN DANCE

PHOTO BY LINDQUIST.

Eunice Ryan and Winifred Lindsay.

EXHIBITION OF ESTHETIC DANCING

Will Be Given by Musical College Monday Night.

The department of dancing and physical training of the Decatur Musical College will present an interesting program of esthetic dances at the college annex Monday evening May 20 at eight o'clock. Folk dances, character and national dances and interpretive dances will be presented in appropriate costumes and a large audience is expected. The program follows:

Group—Swedish Clap Dance—1:30 Class.
Group—Gathering Pussy's—1:30 Class.
Group—Poppies, 2:30 class.
Group—Comin' Thru the Rye, 1:30 Class.
Solo, Diana—Margaret Lesser.
Solo, Gathering Daisies.—Winifred Lindsey.
Duet, Clog Alcibiadies—Alberta Zeff, Gwendolyn Dill.
Solo, Scarf dance—Grace Bowman.
Duet, Valse Caprice—Nadine Ruck, Jeanette Lewis.
Group, Princess Feodora, 2:30 class.
Solo, Highland Fling—Dolores Sewell.
Solo, Humoresque—Eunice Ryan.
Solo, Valse d'Amour—Grace Turner.
Members of the 1:30 class: Irene Swanson, Florence Christoff, Mary Deverell, Margaret Deverell, Dorothy Fisher, Frances Flint, Lucile Stratman, Harriet Hunt, Margaret Hunt, Flossie Myers.
Members of the 2:30 class: Gwendolyn Dill, Evelyn Tuttle, Dorothy Stuckey, Eleanor Pease, Mary Jane Entown, Winifred Lindsey, Alberta Zeff, Eunice Ryan, Dorothy Hollomond, Lucile Wayne, Gladys Roussey, Jaunita Byers.

MUSICAL EVENTS

May 20—Esthetic dance program, Decatur Musical College Annex.
May 21—Advanced singing program, D. M. C., at Emerson Piano House.
May 22—Mischa Elman, violinist, Springfield, Illinois.
May 28—Academic singing program, Decatur Musical College.

Weeks Best Sellers

PATHE.
"Gowlash" (Accordian).
"How'd You Like to be My Daddy?"
"Good Bye, Barney Boy."
"Romeo and Juliet."
"The Blue Bells of Scotland."
"Sometimes you'll Remember."

COLUMBIA.
"Levenski at the Wedding."
"All Aboard for Home Sweet Home."
"An' Everything."
"In the Land of Yama Yama."
"Sweet Emalina, My Gal."

VICTOR.
"My Sweetie."
"The Blue Bird."
"The Last Long Mile."
"Each stitch is a Thought of You Dear."
"Over There."

EDISON.
"Just as Your Mother Was."
"Naval Reserve March."
"Jack-o-Lantern" (Fox Trot).
Bungalow in Quo Que.

USE OF MUSIC IN THE KITCHEN

A lady who had a very slow servant noticed that it took the girl almost half the day to scrub the kitchen, a piece of work that should have been accomplished in an hour. The servant always accompanied her scrubbing with a song, and one day the mistress was alarmed at the slow progress she made.

"Mid pleasures (scrub) an' palaces (another scrub) tho' we may (another scrub) roam——"

"Jane!" called the mistress sternly. "I am tired of hearing 'Home Sweet Home.' Sing 'The Campbells are Coming.'"

Nothing loath, Jane did so, and fell into the trap so cleverly laid for her. Her scrubbing brush flew over the boards with lightning rapidity.

The poetry of motion had made swift work.

Ways and means of enlivening life on the farm and thereby keeping helpers satisfied is humorously illustrated by the following conversation in a farming district:—

"Was your boy Josh much of a help to you around the farm?"

"Yes," replied Farmer Corntossel, "I didn't realize how much of a help he was. He didn't do much work, but he could play the jewsharp an' tell riddles an' keep the farmhands entertained so that sometimes they would stay for days and days at a time before going."

JOKES

Life—Clerk: "Couldn't I sell you a piano player?"
Smith: "No, I married one."
Clerk: "I mean a mechanical one."
Smith: "That's the kind I married."

Town Topics—"Are my neighbors, the Joneses, going to buy a new organ here?"
"Yes, the latest model—a $2,000 instrument with fifty automatic stops. Why?"
"Here's $2,000 more. Double the number of stops."

Puck—"Does young Jiggsby come by his erratic temperament naturally?"
"Yes; his mother was a grand opera singer, and his father was a left-handed pitcher."

REST BY HEARING GOOD MUSIC

Going to a good concert in these days of world wide stress is like leaving a warring world and abiding in a realm of peace for a breathing space. This message reaches us from Canada, a country acquainted for three years with the hardships of war. The first magic strains of music seem to exercise the evil spirit with which the soul of mankind is grappling as the founders of the Christian faith grappled with Satan during the forty nights in the wilderness.

The common language of mankind still's the torturing din of contending peoples. The common sentiment of art heals the breach which has riven the nations asunder. The world seems whole again. For the time being the strain under which we are living is relieved. The world seems sane again.

Make it a point to hear all the good music that you possibly can.

Will Give Program at Bement.

Miss Hilda Creech and Miss Lois Wasson will give a program for the benefit of the Red Cross at Bement, Thursday evening, May 23. This program is given under the auspices of the Bement Woman's club. Miss Creech gave several programs for the soldiers at Camp Oglethorpe, Ga., recently, with much success; she will give several of the readings that proved most popular at those entertainments.

Miss Wasson will sing a nightingale song, several English ballads and some war songs.

One Of Decatur's Handsome New Music Rooms

In Dr. E. J. Brown's Home. —PHOTO BY REMBRANDT

Surroundings may not make the music but a perfectly furnished and artistically decorated music room makes it easier for one to listen to music. Such a room is the music room in the residence of Dr. E. J. Brown in Power lane. The room is ideally situated on the southern side of the house and the long French windows give a wonderful view out over the lawn and at the same time flood the room with sunlight.

The walls of the room are finished in a soft, yet living gray and the hangings and drapery are wisteria silk. This two shades which can only be used where there is plenty of sun to bring out their beauties, are well chosen for this room.

The piano is a large grand of mahogany in Adam style and stands near the living room door, making it easy for the player to be seen from both rooms. The rest of the furniture in the room is of the same wood and it all has the same straight lines of the Adam period.

The room is one of the most beautiful music rooms in Decatur, partly because of its location in the house and partly because of the well selected hangings and furniture.

RECITAL BY ADVANCED PUPILS

To Be Given Tuesday Night at the Emerson Piano House.

The program to be given next Tuesday evening at the Emerson Piano House by advanced students in singing of the Decatur Musical College, includes a fine variety of songs, several well-known arias from modern and classic operas and some lovely songs of present day writers being presented. The program follows:

Giunse al fin il momento (recitative); Deh vieni, non tardar, (aria—Le Nozze Fi Figaro), (Mozart); Dutch Serenade, (De Lange); Fairy Pipers (Brewer); Miss Bernice Taylor.

Mattinata (Tosti); The Sweet of the Year (Salter); Miss Mary Mann.

In quella trine morbide (Manon Lescaut) (Puccini); My Lovely Celia (Old English), arranged by (Wilson); Love Has Wings (Rogers); Miss Arlene Lumley.

Vissi d'Arte, Vissi d'Amore (Tosca) (Puccini); The Land of the Sky-blue Water, (Cadman); Crying of Water (Campbell-Tipton); Mrs. A. H. Gormine.

Chanson Indoue (Rimsky-Korsakow); Thus Wisdom Sings (Horsman); The Yellow Duck (Horsman); La Dance (Rossini) Miss Helen Davis.

Il est doux, il est bon (Herodiade) (Massenet); Ah! Love, but a Day (Gilberti); May Morning (Denza); Mrs. C. N. Beans.

Noble Seigneurs, Salut (Les Huguenots) (Meyerbeer); Come My Beloved (Atlanta) (Handel); Nymphs and Fauns (Bemberg); Miss Gertrude Ryan.

TODAY'S MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN.

Music at Second Presbyterian church Sunday, will be:

MORNING.
Organ Prelude—"Toccata" (Dubois).
Anthem: "My Heart Is Fixed, O God" (Whiting)—Chorus choir.
Organ Offertory—"Serenade" (Widor).
Organ Postlude—"Marche Triomphale" (Lemmens).

EVENING.
Organ Prelude—"Venetian Song" (Nevin).
Anthem: "Seek Ye the Lord" (Bridge)—Chorus choir.
Organ Offertory—"Berceuse" (Schytte).
Organ Postlude—"March in G" (Smart).

A Nation's Music and Morale Go Together

Over There—Over There
Say the word, send the word
That the Yanks are coming—The Yanks are coming
The drums rum tuming everywhere
So prepare, say a prayer
Send the word, send the word to beware
We'll be over, we're coming over
And we won't come back till it's over, over there

This rousing song has stirred the heartstrings of us all. "Over There" is being sung and played over there. Music cements the bond of fellowship of the boys. Cares vanish. Music breaks the fetters of the mind and soul and life to our boys assumes new aspects.

Over Here we also need Music amid our trials and turmoils, it is a little bit of Heaven free to anyone who wishes to enjoy it. Let us install into your home one of our SCHOMACKER, EMERSON or LINDEMAN & SONS PIANOS or PLAYER PIANOS.

Our convenient terms enable you to brighten your home with music. We are glad to have you visit our warerooms and let us demonstrate what music will do for you.

Emerson PIANO HOUSE
"The House of Music."
Harry I. Spayd, Mgr. 143-145 N. Main St.

The Life of the Home is a Columbia Grafonola

Did you get one of those real Columbia Cabinet Grafonolas at the sale price? If not, come in at once and get yours. A five dollar bill puts one in your home—the remaining $70 is paid in weekly payments of only $1.50 each. This instrument is one of the Columbia standards—containing all practical mechanical improvements of permanent worth—every advance in musical value—every extension of the usefulness of sound-reproducing instruments has originated with the Columbia Graphophone Company, owners of the fundamental patents, pioneers, leaders and creators of the talking machine industry.

There are no fads in it's construction—no wood in its vital parts to warp or split—is a practical instrument that with ordinary care will last for years.

AN IDEAL ATTAINED. The Columbia Grafonola is the realization of the dream of two decades—the possibility of making hearers FORGET THE PRESENCE OF THE INSTRUMENT—a possibility that has made the Columbia laboratories the scene of unceasing experiments until the dream became the accomplished fact of today.

TRANSPARENT PURITY OF TONE. In listening to the Columbia Grafonola, there is no consciousness of anything between the hearer and the artist. The beautiful instrument seems to fade and vanish, giving place to a thrilling scene of reality that grips and enthralls the hearer.

THE SECRET OF THE COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA. The qualities that lead musicians of discrimination to the choice of the Columbia Grafonola are qualities hidden beneath the surface.

The Grafonola is all artists and all instruments in one. It gives the actual tones of the renowned singers and instrumentalists of the world. It is the genius, the power, the beauty of every voice and every instrument.

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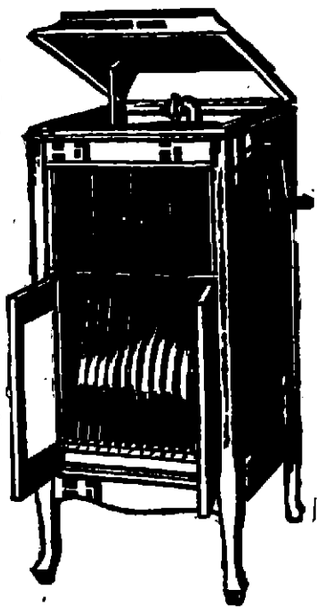

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OUR BEST WORK.

This is the week the country is called on to make another subscription of $100,000,000 to the work of the Red Cross. One has a distinct feeling of assurance that the response will be quick and gratifyingly liberal, for we have come to get better acquainted with the Red Cross.

At a time last year the Red Cross secured a hundred millions in subscriptions from the people of this country. It is said that of this close to $62,000,000 went into actual relief work. You see there was some interest on the fund when deposited in banks. Every dollar of the subscription and some interest went to actual relief work; the cost of administration, which is kept very low, is supplied by membership dues.

One wishes to remark that here is at least one American organization that in actual work can get 100 cents out of a dollar, and then throw in a little more for good measure. This is unique in this country.

You have heard it said that it costs Americans more than any other people in the world to "carry on" in a big way. As a rule this is true, as you can observe in a half dozen different directions by looking around you. We don't seem to have the art of making a public dollar go far, and yet it is one that could be used to advantage.

But the Red Cross has this art in all its vigor. It takes a dollar of your money and gets a little more than a dollar in actual results. The cost of administration is wiped out, is non-existent, so far as your subscription goes. This is accomplished by securing the services of hundreds of thousands of people free of cost; and of the very few who are on the payroll there isn't one who gets what his or her services are worth in any open market of the world.

Naturally we in America have become proud of the Red Cross. It is as efficient an organization as you will now find in the world; it gets more out of a dollar than anybody else can. And it does this on a big scale, and keeps on doing it.

In most of the homes in America it commands the spare-time services of the women folks, and it has managed somehow to get this assistance from thousands of women who a few months ago never dreamed of being in plain and real work. The Red Cross does this easily and without noise, does it day after day, and is continually increasing the number of free and willing helpers. It is making helpful patriots of people in the homes, and that is about the best place to make them—when you make them in the homes they are the kind that will stay made.

On another day it will be in order to say something about the showing and impression made by the Red Cross in the lands of Europe. It is a splendid story. Put yourself down for a subscription and get into this work.

DONT BE A HUN RESERVE.

Make sure that you do not pick up the habit of "knocking" your government when it is engaged in war. You mean to do better than that, and you will if you slow down until you get started on the right track.

What does the Hun try to do when he sneaks into this country with propaganda work? He doesn't ask you to take up arms against your country, for her knows that would get him and his cause nowhere. He goes at the thing in a roundabout way.

Perhaps the first to get the attention of the Hun is the I. W. W. who can be induced to practice sabotage in every line of industry related to the war. This sabotage, so the Hun thinks, isn't suficiently in the open to bring disaster upon itself at once; it is possible for it to run along for a little while before it gets tripped up. So the Hun propagandist lends encouragement to the one who will try a sly hand at sabotage.

And who is next on the list of the Hun, the roll that contains those he regards as promising? It is out of the question for him to secure many who will do sabotage, for that is a raw performance that is against the instincts of all who have a spark of either patriotism or good sense.

The Hun's next most promising helper is the one who can be induced to set up a system of growling and complaining about what his country is doing. If a thousand people can be set to "knocking" there is always the chance that they will drag some others into that foolish fold. And if the Hun can get enough of these he has started the undoing of the country

This is by no means an imaginary process. As a matter of fact the Hun has tried it in many countries, and he made it work in Russia. There was a time when he almost made it work in Italy. Of course he is trying it in the United States, for he is always at something of that kind. The Hun looks on the "knocker" in a foreign country as at least a reserve of the Kaiser's.

Don't get in that class. There is no hope in that kind of thing, and Americans are expected to be bigger than that.

THEY CAN'T MIX.

Of course we are not surprised to learn the Germans are hatching plots in Ireland. However, there is some surprise to learn that anybody in Ireland should countenance the Germans in this.

German plotters, we are told, have had some encouragement in Ireland. This encouragement has not been extended by many, but there has been some of it.

In this case "some" is too much. The Irishman in his senses and at himself will at such a time as this have no kind of friendly dealings with anybody from Potsdam.

One can't imagine the Irishman and the Kaiser could get along. They belong to different civilizations, they were never intended to mix. When the Kaiser goes to Ireland and says he is friendly he is a liar. It isn't in him to be on good terms with what the Irishman regards as the essentials of living.

And the Kaiser knows that he and the Irishman are different pieces of cloth, that they can't go together. The Irishman and the Englishman have not hit it off any too well; and the Englishman is a thousand times more companionable than the best of the autocrats that come out of Prussia.

LET THE MAN REST.

Why is it they always want a speech from President Wilson whenever and wherever he may be found?

He went to New York Friday afternoon, at which place he was booked to make an address on Saturday. Friday evening he attended the theater. Of course he was called on to make a speech. The disposition was to insist, so Mr Wilson arose and remarked:

"Ladies and gentlemen, you are laboring under a delusion. You think you see the president of the United States. You are mistaken. Really you see a tired man having a good time."

That is it; he must often be a tired man. And then he is called on to try to rest himself; if he can't do this he must quickly finish in a breakdown.

If they only let him rest when he is tired he will have a "good time," as it puts it. Well, the man surely should not be cheated out of this. He isn't asking much, only that when tired they will let him get some rest. If they do this he will call it a good time. That isn't asking much; and the hard working man who asks little surely has it coming to him.

FLYING MACHINE MANNERS

Lieutenant Ritchie of the flying squadron that came to Decatur Friday morning remarked that he and other fliers will want to call again. And we who live here want them to call, to come often.

However, there is a part for us to play; we are to do what we can to minimize the danger connected with flying, the danger to ourselves when a call is made. The flying machine is a pesky critter if those unacquainted with it get too close. There is the danger that some will get killed when a machine goes wrong for a few seconds.

We are asked to realize this danger, for those in charge of flying squadrons are anxious not to kill any of our own people. They are planning the machine to kill Huns, not Americans.

We understand this better since the call of Friday and after the talk made by Lieutenant Ritchie. There is a flying machine etiquet, good manners, common sense. On the next call we in Decatur will be ready to play our part properly. We mean all right, and of course we don't want to get ourselves killed.

We are told that by this time at least 100 women are at work in the arsenal at Rock Island, and by the time the war is a year older these women may be counted in thousands in place of hundreds.

They tell us the concrete ship is all right and will do a certain work quite well in an emergency. This being encouraging news, we trust they will not have to take it back after six months.

Again we can understand how the lawyer and the dentist may lay off on Thursday afternoons, but how in the world does a busy doctor manage it?

Italy wants a regiment or two of American soldiers, for the word has gone forth they are the best thing in the world for army morale.

Returns from the third Liberty loan campaign look all right, in fact the longer you look at them the prettier they grow.

Our weather man has been all right for a week at a straight stretch, and all we ask is that he keep it up a while longer.

If Postmaster Bering did not get all those thrift stamps subscribed last week it only means that we must come again.

Major Max Hurd, we salute you; and we have a feeling there isn't a handsomer man on the job.

One is pleased to note that failure of the peach crop will not keep us from winning the war.

NAMES BOARD OF REVIEW

C. D. Nowlin and Fred Wilson Appointed.

Saturday afternoon Judge J. H. McCoy in the county court announced the appointment of Cortes D. Nowlin of Macon, Republican, and Fred Wilson of Decatur, Democrat, as members of the board of review. They will serve with Chairman Carl Taylor, who is chairman by virtue of his office of chairman of the board of supervisors. The board of review will probably meet some time in June.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

MAY 19, 1908.

Miss Henrietta Metz had left for Denver, Colo., to visit and perhaps remain.

The second Snell will case was started in Clinton.

Will Housum, son of C. P. Housum, died in a Chicago hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Logan left for Corsicana, Tex., to attend the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Mrs. John Efcinski and daughter Vallie, aged 10, residing at 1403 East Main, were burned to death by a coal oil explosion.

Engineer A. F. Eaton of the Wabash sustained a broken arm when some one threw a rock into his engine cab.

The Phi Pi sorority was instituted at Millikin.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

J. Keck was remodeling the front of his cigar store on North Water street, putting the big window even with the street.

Ollie Conn secured the management of the baseball club at Clinton and was to play shortstop on the team.

In response to a call from Co. H at Chickamauga, the Dorcas society sent 550 pounds of goods to them including fruit, milk and other prepared foods, all contributed by the people of Decatur.

The Prohibition county convention was held. D. L. Bunn was elected chairman and E. F. Cloud, secretary.

A shipment of ten guns which stood in the Illinois Central yards an hour, attracted great attention. They were going to Tampa from Rock Island.

This Day In Illinois History

May 19, 1862—Mr. Belcher of the Chicago Sugar Refinery received from France a quantity of sugar-beet seed, which he was willing to distribute among those of our western farmers who were willing to try the experiment.

The Great American Home

$60,000 TOTAL OF SAVINGS STAMPS

Workers Hope County Return Will Make it $100,00.

Perhaps $60,000 or a little more was subscribed by people of Decatur to the thrift and war savings stamps campaign during the past week. This applies to Decatur alone and does not count any of the county outside of the city, so that workers have hopes of hearing of fully $100,000 in the county when reports are complete.

INCOMPLETE RETURNS.

Saturday evening, the men reported incomplete returns from 26 precincts, showing subscriptions amounting to $31,716.50. This was outside of the Decatur Bridge Co., where the employes again hit the 100 per cent mark in subscriptions. Their subscription alone totalled $2,017.75. Neither do any of these totals include reports to come from public and parochial schools or from country schools.

Miss Helen Kimber, in charge of the work of the women, was unable to secure complete reports Saturday night, either, but estimated that reports from about twenty-five precincts would show a total of something like $30,000.

COULD NOT SEE ALL.

Although the several hundred workers put in much time during the week, they were unable to see all the people in their districts and simply have to depend on those people turning in cards of their own accord. They will not continue work in the city next week as the week will be turned over to the Red Cross entirely. It might be that a few of the workers will go out and see just a few people here and there that they were unable to see before, but there will be no organized effort. The work in the county will continue in some places. This is because county workers were thrown behind in their plans, first by rainy weather and then by good weather which kept nearly every farmer busy in the fields.

Decatur Notables In the Garden

Commissioner John F. Mattes pays close attention to his garden. Sometimes however unexpected problems arise which call for close study and bug exterminator.

IS ALREADY A PETTY OFFICER

Dudley Condit Makes Rapid Progress in the Navy.

Dudley Condit, who enlisted in the navy about five months ago, has recently received third class rating in the quartermaster's corps and is a petty officer. In ordinary times of peace it takes a man about four years to reach this position. Dudley has been stationed at Great Lakes but this week he was sent to Camp Ross, Detroit, and is on the U. S. S. Wolverine. He is the son of Mrs. Florence Royce, 155 North Fairview avenue, and is barely old enough to enlist. He was associated almost entirely with university men, however, and when he heard them talking of enlisting he wanted to follow their example. Now he has been advanced over some of them.

What's Sauce For the Goose?

Reformer (to young girl stenographer). Miss Prettyface, I—ahem—I—feel that I must speak to you that—is tell—you that I do not think transparent yokes and elbow sleeves are suitable for office wear. Whatever gave you the notion of that gown, for instance?

Miss Prettyface (blushing furiously). Why—why—sir—I've always noticed how fond you were of your daughter, Miss Clarice, so I copied one of her dresses, as I have to be around you so much, and I heard you tell her how charming that particular frock was.

YOUR RED CROSS

An Army Without a Gun.

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON.

The Red Cross is the greatest instrument of mercy the world has ever seen. Noble as the service of mercy and helpfulness was in Civil war days, the Red Cross surpasses it immeasurably not only in the range and variety of its effort, but in efficiency and effectiveness.

The Red Cross is, we may say, the arms of the mothers of the world reached out to their sons to bind up their wounds and comfort them. The Red Cross is an army without a gun that wages war only upon suffering and heartache. Where the flag of the stars goes there the banner of the Red Cross must fly beside it.

We watch our boys go forth to war with a spirit of hopefulness because we know that this great agency of humanity presses close behind them; that its work is not incidental, but the intelligent directed effort of one of the most marvelous organizations ever contrived by American genius.

We have all contributed to the Red Cross; we shall be called upon again to contribute to its funds—again and perhaps again. And we will respond again and yet again! For this is a war for the defense of civilization, and we of great, free, splendid, glorious America, have every intention that it shall be fought with the army of the Red Cross solidly supporting our soldiers.

FORMER BANKER AT MONTICELLO DEAD

Monticello, May 18.—William H. Carnahan died Friday night at his home in Champaign after an illness of eight months from heart trouble.

He was born in Cincinnati, O., Sept. 27, 1853, but lived in Illinois the most of his life. He had been interested in the McKinley enterprises for the last forty years in Nebraska and Illinois, and also had been connected with the I. T. S. as assistant treasurer. He formerly lived in Monticello and a good many years ago was associated in the bank here.

On June 10, 1875, he was married to Miss Belle Platt of Monticello granddaughter of James A. Platt, for whom the county was named. He is survived by his wife and four children, John Carnahan of Davenport, Ia., Gus of Monticello and Misses Nellie and Josephine at home.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at the family residence 911 West University avenue, Champaign, and the funeral party will come on a special I. T. S. car to Monticello, where interment will be made.

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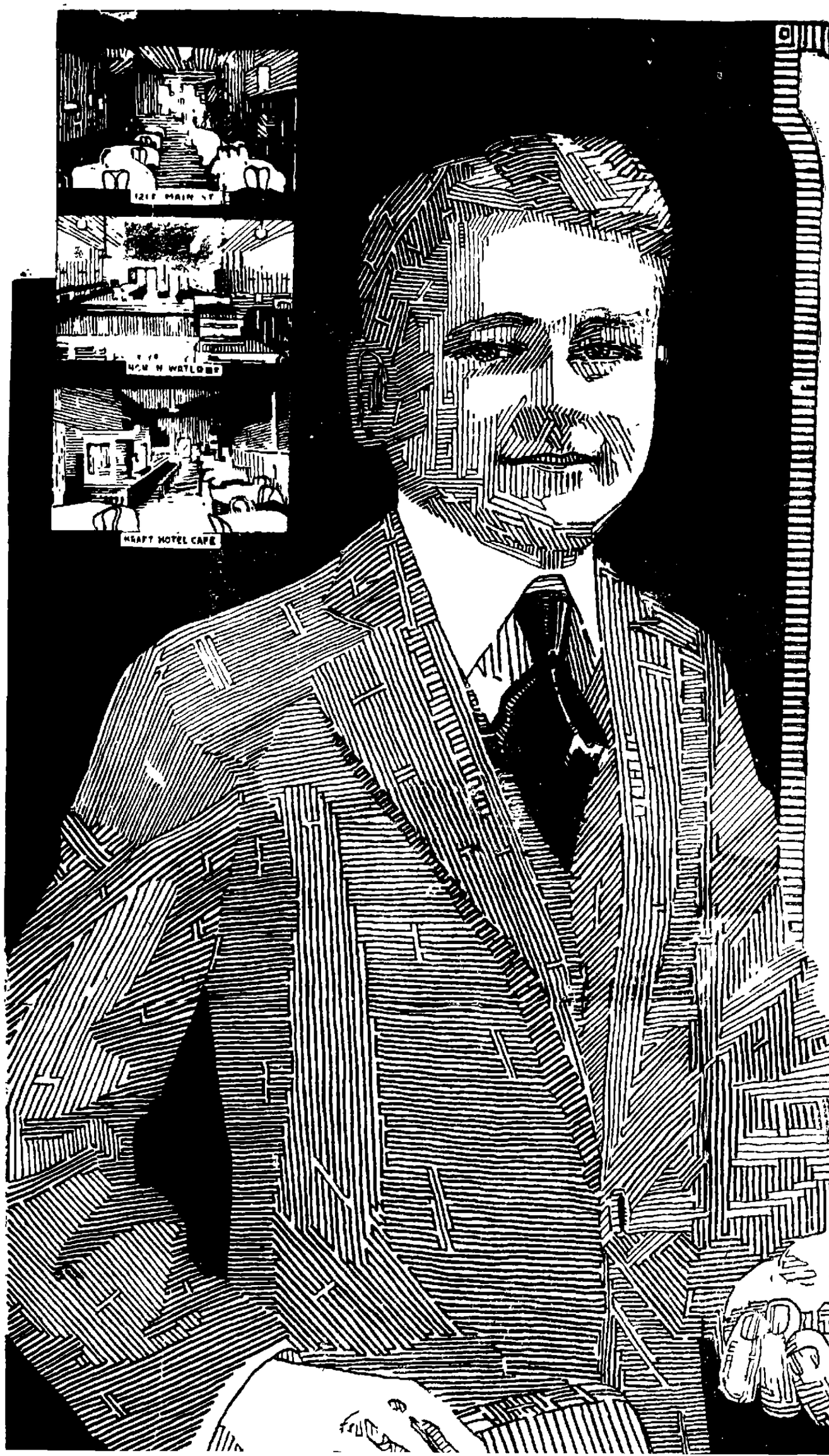

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Lost—Party who took rings from Linn & Scruggs lavatory is known; will avoid trouble by returning to Linn & Scruggs office.

Lost—Between Decatur and Clinton, Ill., one 35x4½ Lee tire and rim. Kindly return to Bittel-Leftwich Co., 241 E. Main.

Lost—Between 333 N. Edward St., and high school, heavy silver Chinese ring, had been broken and mended. Reward. Juanita Roberts, Phone Main 4833.

Lost—Saturday, black kid glove for left hand, white stitching on back. Call Main 2666.

Strayed from American Express office at I. C. Depot, early Tuesday a.m., Airedale pup, 6 or 7 weeks old. Phone 6835. Reward.

WANTED—POSITIONS.

Wanted—Position by 2 experienced salesladies; one is also book-keeper. Phone 6466.

Wanted — Position as housekeeper for widower, 602 S. Main St.

WANTED—HELP.

Wanted—
Night cook at Bryan's Cafe.

Wanted—A dish washer, Heady's Cafe, N. Water.

Your Country needs you—Thousands Clerks at Washington wanted immediately for war preparatory work; $100 month and up. Men, women, 18 or over. 7 hour day; 30 days vacation; easy, pleasant work; common education sufficient; help your country and live in Washington during these stirring times. Write today sure—free list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 61B, Rochester, N. Y.

Men and women wanted who are willing to devote part of spare time for few months to special home training qualifying for permanent position as draftsmen; pay $100 to $200 a month. Write at once. Complete correspondence course; reasonable tuition fee. Columbia School of Drafting, 539 McLachlen Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Wanted—Help, Decatur and Macon County Hospital.

Wanted—A dish washer at Lincoln Square Cafe.

Wanted—Book-keeper, experienced; must be capable of handling office; good opportunity for proper applicant. State age, full details of experience; also give references. Apply E-234, Review.

Wanted—Mechanical and structural draftsmen; lady draftsman can do some of the work. McLaughlin Coal Reduction co., 530-531-533 W. Green St.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Bay & Son, Grocery and Hardware, want a first class all around clerk.

Wanted—A boy over 17 to help about the yard and garden: 600 Powers Lane.

Wanted—Two good strong boys, light work. Apply Monday A. M., McGarde Lumber Co.

Men—Age 17 to 45, experience unnecessary; travel; make secret investigations, reports. Salaries, expenses. American Foreign Detective Agency, 215 St. Louis.

I will pay any honest man up to $50 monthly for part of spare time, no canvassing, no capital. Write today. Voorhies desk 26, Omaha, Neb.

We will pay big for a good man, must have fair education and be of good repute. Experience not necessary—we teach you. Let us explain. Great Western Accident Insurance Company, Des Moines, Ia.

Wanted—Laborers. Call Swift building 700 N. Morgan, for L. N. Cope & Son.

Wanted—Elevator operators. Apply Office Hotel Orlando

Wanted—Manager for phonograph department, permanent position for good man. Dishman Bros. & Martin Co.

Wanted—A porter. Apply Office Hotel Orlando.

Wanted—Carpenter. Call Main 2493 mornings and evenings.

Wanted—Colored porter. 226 N. Main, National Investment Co.

Wanted—10 or 15 teams immediately to haul sand and gravel. Main 5336.

Wanted—4 laborers, steady employment; good wages, colored help accepted. Apply Decatur Brick Mfg. Co.'s Plant.

Wanted — Molders, bench and machine; good pay and steady work. No trouble. Transportation paid. Rock Island Mfg. Co., Rock Island, Ill.

Freight handlers wanted at Illinois Central freight house. G. W. Morgan, Agt.

Wanted—300 men and boys to get their hair cut at Schaniel's, 103 E. Main, south side square. Haircut 25c; shave, 15c. Hours 6:30 a.m. to 9.00 p.m. Sundays, 6.30 a.m. to noon.

Blacksmith Wanted—Must be good man. C. A. Smittinger, Assumption, Ill.

Wanted—25 Laborers, Men or boys (white or colored.) Wages from $2.75 to $3.00. No railroad fare advanced. Work guaranteed on arrival; steady employment. The Coshocton Glass Co., Coshocton, Ohio.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Wanted—A chambermaid at Angle Hotel.

Wanted—Girl for house work in country; family of 4 adults. Main 5646 or Niantic Exchange 12 on 5.

Wanted—Housekeeper. Call Sunday or after 5 o'clock during week; 1304 E. Sangamon.

Wide Awake Woman to take charge of our local trade, $3 to $4 a day, steady. No experience required. Pay starts at once. Write today. American Products Co., 1077, Third St., Cincinnati, O.

Wanted—Girl for general house work; must be good cook. Mrs. E. B. Tyler, 425 N. Edward.

Wanted—Seamstress in our alteration department, Stewart's Dry Goods Co.

Wanted—Woman for light house work. Main 4556.

Three bright capable women to travel, $25 to $30 per week. Weekly advance for traveling expenses. Goodrich Drug Co., Dept. 275, Omaha, Neb.

An experienced girl for general house work; permanent position. Address E-361 Review.

Wanted—Dining girl and second cook at Myers Hotel.

Wanted — Competent maid for general house work; no washing. 533 W. Prairie. Main 1002.

Wanted — Chambermaids. Apply housekeeper Hotel Orlando.

Wanted — An experienced coat and suit saleslady. Hirsch Co.

Wanted — Competent maid for general house work; no washing. 533 W. Prairie. Main 1102.

Wanted—A middle aged woman without children, for housekeeper for man with 4 children; out of the city; steady home for right party. Main 2554.

Wanted—Girl to assist with house work; sleep home: 117 N. Monroe, 2nd flat.

Wanted—Woman who is handy with an iron. Schudel Bros. Laundry.

Wanted—Experienced housekeeper, small family, good wages. Box 2, Lovington, Ill.

Wanted—Housekeeper for a family of 3; boy eight years, girl six; references. Box 14, Ivesdale, Ill.

Women—18 or over, needed by "Uncle Sam" for light clerical work. $1100 year. Experience unnecessary. Common school sufficient. American Institute, Dept. [illegible], Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—SALESMEN.

Salesman—Capable specialty man for Illinois. Staple line on new and exceptional terms. Vacancy now. Attractive commission contract, $35 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Bixler Co., 49 Carlin Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

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WANTED—TO BUY.

Wanted—Second hand National cash register with pennies on keyboard. Address Box 15, Warrensburg, Ill.

Will call any place in city for rags, paper, magazines and all kinds of junk. Highest prices paid. Phone Fairview 200.

Highest cash prices for second hand clothing; 545 Front St., Fairview 29.

Attention Red Cross and Individuals—Highest market price for old gold, silver, platinum, tin lead foil, silver plate, old false teeth. Ship at our expense, receive check return mail. If not satisfied will return shipment. References: St. Louis Union Bank, Hossberg & Co. Refiners and Smelters, 5901 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

We want your old Furniture. Highest cash price paid for any article of value.

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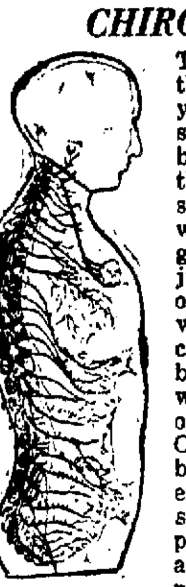

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This cottage built for a home only 5 years ago. Hot and cold water throughout, cistern, full lot, fenced chicken yard with good house. A home that must be seen to be appreciated. Located at 1420 E. Main. B. L. Akers (owner) at Neustadt's or 1550 W. Forest.

For Sale

Eight room mod., fine basement, cement driveway, barn, full lot, paved street, close to university, $3650. 6 room modern, west side, $3000. 6 room modern bungalow, 817 N. Dunham, $3200.

B. F. Darden

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7 Rooms modern, 400 block, S. Crea St., well built, $3500. 6 room house, 1400 block North Illinois St., cheap at $1300; 5 room cottage, full lot, basement, gas, 1½ blocks to E-Z Bag, $17.50; 8 room modern, 1300 block W. Main, garage, $6000; 6 room modern, 1000 block N. Pine, 40x120, $3100.

J. C. LYONS

449 Powers. Phone 131

Big Bargain

Nine rooms, all modern, mantle and grate, oak floors, in fine condition; paved street, pavement paid, concrete basement. Fine lot, 40x160; located 1021 E. William St., $1000 cash, balance good terms. Price $3000.

J. M. PICKLE

220 Millikin Bldg. Main 5009.

For Sale—6 room modern cottage, paved street. Location 1236 E. Main St. Sale on payments. $2700.00. Phone Fairview, 649 or call at 1518 E. William St. August Hackert.

FOR SALE

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For sale—Eight rooms mod. residence on Cobb Ave., overlooking the park. This house will soon be ready for YOU. I own some other good lots on which I will build to your order. Terms if wanted. Will buy good west end lot if price is right. If you want good west end property see

LUKEY

120 Cobb Ave—Main 6484

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

For Sale—1300 acre tract of real Illinois Corn Land. Improved. Adjoins County seat. Price $200,000. Terms. J. U. Utter, Vandalia, Ill.

For Sale—80 acres Jersey Co., Ill., ¼ mile of town, 70 acres in cultivation, bal. timber and blue grass pasture, fair 6 room house, barn, etc., good, plenty fruit, well, cistern, living spring water, land is rich in production of corn, wheat, oats, clover and fruit. Price $90.00 an acre. Terms. C. L. Townsend, 707 E. Grand Ave., Decatur, Ill.

For Sale—Fine grain and stock farm of 180 acres. About 35 miles south of Decatur, Ill., practically level, improvements consist of 6 room house and large barn, only 1½ miles from good station. Price $125.00 per acre. Will take in a small property as part pay. Inquire 135 Merchant Street. Telephone 1979 Main.

Corn Farms—255 acres three miles of Tuscola, Illinois, on paved road, good black land, well tiled, fairly well improved, fine location. If interested write for price or see me. 128 acres Douglas Co., all prairie; not a foot of waste land, two miles of good town; $300 per acre; improved; 80 acres all prairie, 2 miles of market, improved; $200 per acre. 100 acres extra fine black land, good improvements, a dandy, $225 per acre. 120 acres well improved, all good, $210 per acre. 320 acres good black land, two miles of market, well tiled, $225 per acre; 440 acres well improved stock farm for $160 per acre; 160 acre stock farm, good improvements, $9,000. It will certainly pay you to see me if you want to buy or sell a farm in the corn belt. J. W. Maddox, Oakland, Ill.

Equipped 100 Acre Farm With Retail Milk Route

On main road only 1½ miles to town. Fertile cropping fields, brook-watered pasture, estimated 400 cords wood, 50,000 feet timber, ½ mile to saw mill; 150 maple trees, sugar house, pans. Neat 9 room house, good barn, silo, ice house, etc. Owner in other business, includes pair young horses, 8 good cows, 3 heifers, bull, mower, plows, harrows, cultivators, sprayer, potato digger, wagons, pung, bottles, etc., all for $4200, part down. Details page 3, Strout's Catalogue, your copy free. Walt Garver, representing E. A. Strout Farm Agency, 725 Wait Bldg., Decatur, Ill.

Illinois Farm for Sale—155 acres, 100 acres in very high class corn land, tiled and well fenced, balance excellent blue grass pasture with running water and well fenced. Beautiful 10 room dwelling in fine repair, slate roof. Large barn 40x70, holds 20 horses. Cattle feeding shed for 100 head. Large hay barn, 210 ton, vitrified block silo, corn cribs, granary, implement sheds, hog houses, etc., all good. Also tenant house. 100 acres now in fine wheat, 14 acres in alfalfa, 60 acres in clover, 20 acres for corn; 25 acres in oats. All crops go with farm at this price. Near excellent town and market. Owner in failing health. Possession at once. Great bargain. Price per acre, $175.
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J. M. Klien on his farm near Sikeston, Mo., makes the following showing: On 70 acres, wheat yielded 30 bushels per acre, which was followed by corn which was drilled in with cowpeas. Corn was cultivated three times. At last cultivation rye and crimson clover were sown in corn. The corn made 60 bushels per acre and was gathered last of October, and 70 head of cattle and 100 hogs were turned in and pastured until Christmas. The cattle made an average daily gain of 2½ pounds each, and the hogs an average daily gain of 1½ pounds.

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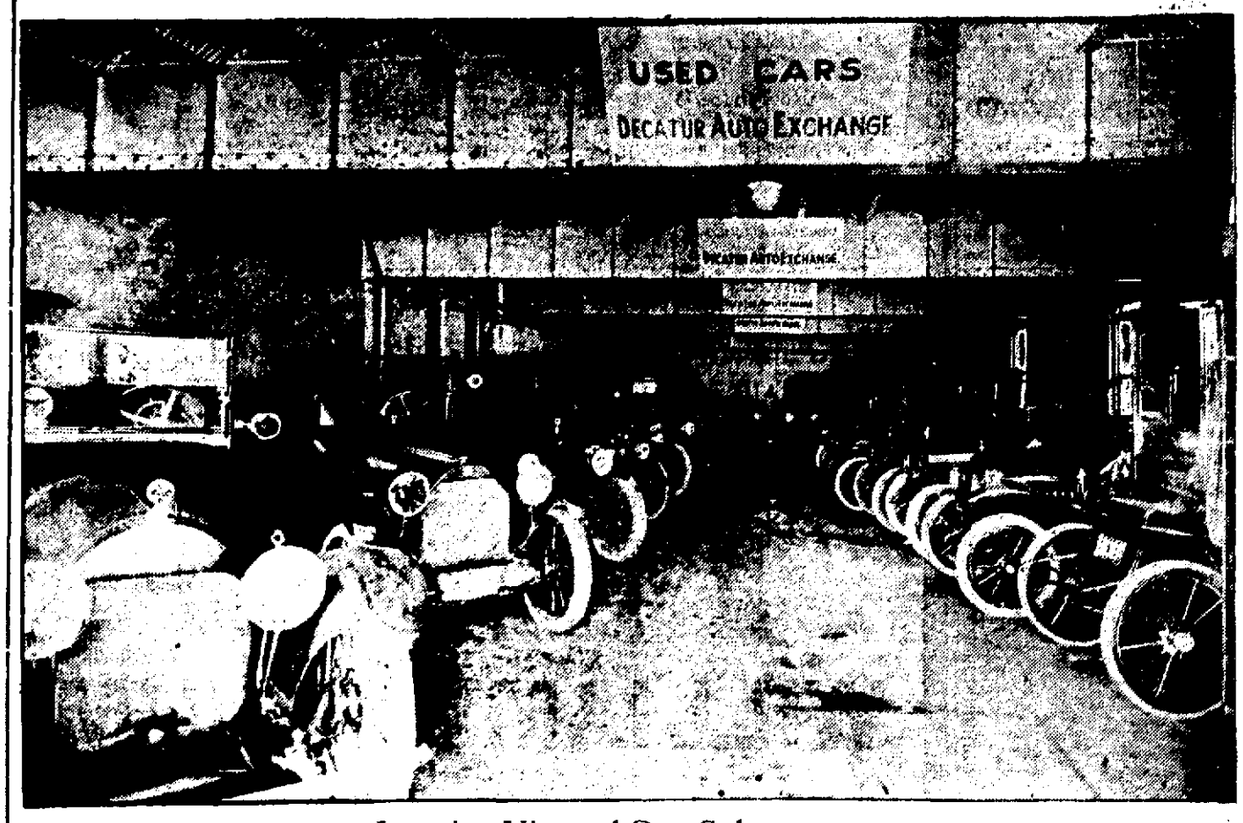

Interior View of Our Salesroom

The Largest Used Car Market in Central Illinois

We have as this goes to press:

The following list includes several nearly New Cars and they are at the right Price.

ROADSTERS

No. 675—1917 Ford, Yale lock, tire carrier, speedometer, leather cushions, shock absorbers, crank holder, tool box, etc.

No. 689—1917 Ford, Yale lock, demountable rims, tire carrier, extra rim, speedometer, Stromberg carburetor, Hassler shock absorbers.

No. 616—1916 Ford, extra tool box, electric lights, and good tires.

No. 641—1912 Ford, 1917 body, shock absorbers, electric lights.

No. 657—1916 Maxwell, five good tires, in A-1 condition; used very little.

No. 618—1916 Model "83" Overland, run 6200 miles; five good tires, cloth upholstering, fully equipped, runs and looks like new.

No. 642—1917 Chevrolet, four new non-skid tires, starter, lights, etc. Good running order.

No. 576—1916 Model "83" Overland, leather upholstering, five fair tires, spot light, fully equipped; very good condition.

TOURING CARS

No. 656—1917 Ford, speedometer, all good tires.

No. 646—1917 Ford, shock absorbers, all good tires.

No. 667—1917 Ford, no extras, A-1 condition.

No. 670—1917 Ford, At-Water-Kent ignition system, good tires.

No. 688—1917 Ford, speedometer, spot light, Yale lock, tire carrier.

No. 681—1917 Ford, speedometer, good tires, rims fine.

No. 636—1916 Ford, extra tool box, fair condition.

No. 686—1915 Ford, 4 extra electric lamps, shock absorbers, tire carrier, electric horn, demountable rims, extra rim, etc.

No. 680—1914 Ford, electric lights, ventilating windshield.

No. 668—Excelsior twin cylinder motorcycle, extra seat

No. 679—Cadillac, 8 cylinder touring, 5 Cord tires, good condition.

No. 655—1918 Saxon, 6, run only 600 miles.

No. 662—1917 Enger, 12 cylinder, touring, new.

No. 524—1916 Studebaker 6, in good condition.

No. 632—1915 Hupmobile, in A-1 condition.

No. 673—1916 Chevrolet, good tires, speedometer.

No. 668—1916 Chevrolet, no extras, but in good condition.

No. 662—1913 Buick, demountable rims, electric side and tail lights.

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Residence Property At Public Sale

Public Notice is hereby given, that in order to settle the Estate of Frederick Bailey deceased, we, the Heirs at Law of the said Frederick Bailey will offer for sale at Public Auction, at the North front door of the Court House in the city of Decatur,

On Saturday, The 25th Day of May A. D. 1918

at the hour of 2 O'clock P. M. to the highest bidder, the property known as Lot 6 in Block 1 on University Place, an addition to the city of Decatur, otherwise known as No. 1339 West Wood St.

This is a fine concrete residence property of eight rooms, all modern and in good condition, and one of the most desirable homes in the city.

TERMS OF SALE—10 per cent cash on day of sale, and balance on approval of title and delivery of deed, not to exceed ten days from day of sale. Property will be sold free and clear of all encumbrance. Abstract of title can be found at the office of Mills Brothers, Suite 600 Millikin Building.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, May 8th, 1918.
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Mills Brothers, Solicitors,
Alexander McIntosh, Auctioneer.

The End of Treadle Pushing

Did you ever have rosy visions of the day when your sewing machine would practically run itself and give your feet and back a rest?

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REMOVAL NOTICE

We beg to announce that we have moved from our old location in the East William St. Garage, 241 E. William St., to our new location in the newly remodeled building at 140 N. JACKSON ST.

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MEETINGS.

Regular meeting of Olive Branch Camp No. 208, R. N. of A. Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall, No. [illegible] North Main street.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. James [illegible] Ward, 1565 East William street, Friday, May 17, a boy.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

10-Acre Farm, all cleared; good buildings, water, wind mill and engine, ideal location, two miles from live town in N.W. Michigan; good soil, orchard. A genuine bargain; $2800. Wm. Childs, Mancelona, Mich.

10½ Acre farm for sale—plowland, level, loam soil, well fenced; 9 room house, 2 good wells, comfortable barn; buildings; on Chicago road, 2 miles from Indiana line; half mile to White Pigeon, town of high school, churches, bank, elevator, stores. Price $150 acre. Mortgage for part. Owner L. C. Shelard, White Pigeon, Mich.

FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS.

For Sale or Trade—2 good lots. Would take good team, harness and wagon or cattle or hogs, or merchandise. Or would take outside lot as part pay on same. Phone 957, ring 12. W. H. Rucker, R. 2.

For Sale—Vacant lot in 1100 block North Woodford. Call 2240 R. North or Main 798.

For Sale—Large corner lot in north part. Tel. 6313.

For Sale or Trade—For a Ford car, four lots in Aline, Okla. Robinson, 860 W. Eldorado.

PUBLIC SALES.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Will sell at public sale at my place 6 miles southwest of Decatur Tuesday, May 21st, 1 p. m. sharp:

4 horses, 8 fresh cows, 9 yearlings, 5 calves, new 3½ inch wide tire wagon, farm implements, etc. G. L. Veach, Auct. IRA WHAY.

Sunday Services

English Lutheran, North Main and William, R. G. Catlin, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Preaching services 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. Carl Sundberg of Carlinville, will have charge of both morning and night services. Luther league 6:30 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 148 West Prairie. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Lesson sermon 11 a.m. Subject, "Mortals and Immortals."

Congregational, Church and Eldorado. Frank Fox, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. No preaching services. Christian Endeavor 7 p.m.

St. Johannes' German Lutheran, 1100 East Orchard street. William Heyne, pastor. Preparatory service for communion 10 a.m. Regular service, with Pentecost sermon 10:30 a.m. Service in English, with Pentecost sermon, 8 p.m.

Church of God, North Main and Park and L. S. Richmond, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Preaching services 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Pentecost services. Christian Endeavor 7 p.m.

Second Presbyterian, Eldorado and Monroe streets. J. W. McDonald, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Morning service 10:45 a.m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "American Youth the Hope of the World." Christian Endeavor 6:00 p.m., with a lunch and a social half hour preceding the regular meeting. Subject, "Education the Doorway to Service." Leader Miss Esther Pline. Evening service 8 p.m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Who Is a Christian?"

St. John's Episcopal, Church and Eldorado, D. F. Beatty, rector. Whitsunday. Holy communion 7:30 a.m. Church school 9:30 a.m. Rector's adult study class 10 a.m. Holy communion and sermon 10:45 a.m. Evening prayer and address with screen pictures 7:45 p.m.

First Methodist, Church and South Freeman. A. Davidhurst, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Preaching services 10:45 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Morning subject, "The Baptism of the Spirit, the Earnest of Our Inheritance," a sermon for Whitsunday. Evening subject, "The Contagion of Character." Epworth League 6:45 p.m. Leader, Helen English. Subject, "The Leaguer in Action, a Training Camp for Service."

First Presbyterian, Church and Prairie. C. E. Jenney, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Morning service 10:45. Rev. W. [illegible] Gaston will preach at this and the evening service. The congregational service will not be held, but the members of the Presbytery will join with the First Presbyterian congregation at both these services.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Wood and Edward T. Lehmann, pastor. Preparatory service for communion at 10 a.m. Communion at 10:30. Evening service at 8.

First United Brethren, Eldorado and Union, S. K. Long, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Morning service at 10:45, sermon, "How to Put Pep Into a Preacher." Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30 p.m. Senior Endeavor at 6:45 p.m. Evening service at 7:45.

Fraternal Spiritualist, 418 North Monroe. Lecture will be given Sunday evening at 7:30 by Mrs. M. Hoff. Spirit readings will follow. The public is invited.

Central Church of Christ, William and Edward streets. D. Gordon Walker, pastor. Bible school 9:30 a.m. Morning service at 10:45. The Lord's supper. The Ministration of Love and a Week of Hate." Christian Endeavor at 7 p.m. Evening service at 8. Sermon, "The Best Qualities."

Third United Brethren, Jackson and Jasper. J. W. Biggess, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning service 11. Christian Endeavor at 7 p.m. Evening service at 8 p.m.

First Christian, North Church. F. E. Henry, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Morning service 10:45 a.m. Communion service. Evening service at 8 p.m. The sermon will be the third in the series on New Testament conversions, "Saul of Tarsus." There will be a baptismal service before the evening service.

Trinity Methodist, E. J. Sternberg, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. There will be no morning service owing to the absence of the pastor. Epworth League at 7 p.m. Otto Haupt, leader. Frieda Moessner will give an instrumental and vocal. Mr. Rose will preach.

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INQUESTS TO BE HELD MONDAY

Will Be Held by Coroner Leon A. Monson at 9 o'clock.

The inquest over the bodies of Philip Delaney, Henry Hinton and Rico O'Daffer, victims of Saturday's accident in the Wabash shop yards will be conducted by Coroner Leon A. Monson at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

HOME BUYING STILL A FEATURE

Grand Avenue Building Sold Again.

IRON WORKS BUYS

No Plans Now Say the Purchasers.

The total of real estate transfers and mortgages recorded the past week for 1918

BY YEARS.

Transfers last week	20	[illegible]
Same time last year	16	[illegible]
Mortgages last week	24	[illegible]
Same time last year	18	[illegible]
City transfers last week	10	[illegible]
Same time last year	14	[illegible]
Farm transfers last week		
Farm time last year	4	[illegible]
Village transfers last week	1	[illegible]
Same time last year	1	[illegible]

BY PERIODS.

Transfers 20 weeks	406	[illegible]
Same time last year	437	[illegible]
Mortgages 20 weeks	333	[illegible]
Same time last year	302	[illegible]
City transfers 20 weeks	243	[illegible]
Same time last year	276	[illegible]
Farm transfers 20 weeks	92	[illegible]
Same time last year	108	[illegible]
Village transfers 20 weeks	40	[illegible]
Same time last year	51	[illegible]

MONEY MARKET.

Average int. rate last week	[illegible]
Average int. rate previous week	[illegible]
Average int. rate last year	[illegible]

Of the money loaned $11,000 was at 5%, $30,000 was at 6%, $1,500 was at 7%, $31,500 was loaned on city property, $10,200 on farm property and $4,100 on village property.

Home-buying continues to lead in realty deals, although not many deals were reported during the past week. Few of unusual interest were made.

CHANGED AGAIN.

The big frame store building at the southeast corner of Jasper and Grand avenue changed hands once more. This was sold by Howard O. Phillips of Cerro Gordo to T. A. Plunk, also an out-of-town man, and as the deal was not handled locally, no details were obtainable. The building is a large two and one-half story frame, with a store room in front on the first floor and five suites of living rooms in the rear and on the second floor. The building is about 40 by 80, and is on two full city lots. The price is not stated.

TO GET HOMES.

Fred Bickle sold to George Stein, a farmer, the six-room modern bungalow, practically new, on a full city lot, at 1344 North College street, the purchaser getting the place for a home, at $5,500. He expects to move into this property later.

Mr. Bickle bought from M. D. Beal a fine building lot, 4[illegible] by [illegible], on the east side of the [illegible] block East Union street. The price on this lot was $1,500. Mr. Bickle expects to erect a modern home there [illegible] away. This latter deal was made through R. S. Bohon.

J. Wolf sold to Mrs. [illegible] the seven room modern and partly new house, with hot water heat, on a full city lot, at [illegible] East Grand. The purchaser gets the place for a home, paying $2,200 cash for it. F. M. Bickle and R. [illegible] handled the deal.

Frank J. [illegible] sold to Mr. Emma C. Beer the five room modern cottage on a full city lot, at 161 North Water street. The purchaser gets it for a home at $2,250 cash.

IRON WORKS BUYS.

The Union Iron Works purchased the old Murphy property on the south side of the 600 block East North street, and directly north of the plant. This consists of two old frame houses, one a large house but not of much value. The property measures about 50 by 150 feet. The price is not stated. Officials of the company say they have no plans for building there at present but were simply offered the ground at such a reasonable price that they took it. It was purchased from T. M. Murphy of Chicago through R. S. Bohon.

WEST WOOD STREET TRADE.

Mary E. Miller traded to Clifford Sandy a six room modern house on a lot 4[illegible] by 183 at 1032 West Wood street, the purchaser getting it for a home. He put in as part pay a lot [illegible] at the north end of Taylor avenue in Oakland addition and paid the difference in cash. The names were passed on either side.

EAST WILLIAM HOME.

Charles Hasselrig sold to Henry E. Hoffman the property at 1857 East William street, the buyer getting it for a home at a price not stated. This is a six room modern house, built about an acre and on a full city lot.

George Williams sold to Clara and Marina Hunt the six room modern bungalow, practically new, at 24[illegible] North Fairview avenue, the buyers getting this for a home at a price not stated. It is very desirably located just west of the Fairview grounds and on a [illegible] W. E. Pickle made the deal.

J. E. Burtsch purchased from the [illegible] Company the [illegible] part modern house on a full city lot at [illegible] East [illegible] the purchaser getting [illegible] at $1,[illegible].

[illegible] a full lot in 1002 East [illegible] buy or get [illegible] house at $1,[illegible]. The deal was made through [illegible].

DEEDS RECORDED.

[illegible]

MARRIAGE LICENSES

[illegible]

FREE USE OF ST. NICK CAFE AND KITCHEN

Can Be Had for War Work Till the Kaiser is Licked.

The Laux brothers of the St Nicholas hotel have offered the use of their large dining room the kitchen dishes and cooking utensils free of all charge during the period of the war

This offer is for those who are engaged in benefits of any kind for war purpose Of course it does not apply to other purposes If you are doing something for the war and need the place is free

The offer was made in a communication to the Neighborhood committee of the council of defense at its meeting Saturday afternoon The communication from the Laux brothers was presented by J H Hill member of the committee The offer was referred to the executive committee of the council for action which will be taken soon The offer is regarded as a handsome one and doubtless it can often be used to advantage

MORE TIME ON STAMPS

The Neighborhood committee also considered the thrift stamp campaign that has been on for a week It was found this will have to be continued in some of the country districts for a week or two more They were late in getting started in some outside townships for the reason that supplies were not received in time Also at this season farmers are very busy in the fields

STAY IN SCHOOL

There was a communication from the state council of defense asking the Neighborhood committee to take up the work of urging young people to stay in school the coming year It was mentioned that some of those get tempted by offers of big pay but they are urged to resist the temptation It is held it will be better for their country and for themselves to stay in school just as long as they can

This matter has been presented to the different communities for more than a week the work being done by those connected with the I M U with Superintendent Engleman and others

WORKING BOYS RESERVE

It continues to be urged on farmers that they take on the good school boys or young men who are in the workers reserve These boys are now in school in Chicago and live in that town A few of them have been this way and it looks promising

If any farmer wants one of these young fellows he can get acquainted by getting in communication with Professor James Townsend of the Decatur High school who has the matter in charge for this county And this is the time for the farmer to put in an application

It was reported that Perry Lewis stated in Decatur a short while since that he will use seven of these young fellows on farms of his north of here and he is glad to get them

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A story of men who glorified in their strength and were quick to display their physical powers A real out of door story of the Great Northwest

Also a Roaring Comedy

ADULTS, 10c CHILDREN, 5c

War Tax 1c

NEWS NOTES OF MOTION PICTURES

To help boost the campaign of the Red Cross and to show its work a new picture The Spirit of the Red Cross has been filmed The story was written by James Montgomery Flagg the artist and is appealing It shows the work of the Red Cross both here and in France

Fatty Arbuckle has been called for examination by the exemption board He was refused by both army and navy when he tried to enlist but he may be taken in the draft

Since the army and navy have taken most of the young men there is a S O S call being sent out by motion picture companies for good looking young men to play in the pictures of the near future It isn't a bit interesting to have a picture with only old men and women in it

Marguerite Clark caught the mumps while she was working on exterior scenes for 'Rich Man Poor Man but she is well again and at work

War makes many things hard to get and just now its horses When 'The Trail to Yesterday' was filmed in Arizona a short time ago it was necessary to break in new horses for there were no others to be found

Ben Turpin, whose crossed eyes have made him famous in comedies was hit on the head in a picture fight not long ago and was disappointed when he found that his eyes were not made straight by the blow While working in vaudeville a blow crossed his eyes and he thought that another would straighten them

A number of picture actresses on western coast are offering their services as life guards for the summer season to take the place of men who have enlisted

NEVER AS MANY SNAKES AS NOW

St Patrick Would Find Plenty to Do Near Decatur

If St Patrick were living today he would find a close rival in his past time of snake killing in Mrs Ida Barnes who lives west of the Pythian Home Mrs Barnes says that she has killed at least a dozen snakes this spring in her chicken yard and she is still looking for more Unlike most women Mrs Barnes is not afraid of them and she seldom lets one get away from her when she decides to kill it Her weapon is a stout club which she carries with her when she goes out in the yard and it has so far proved trusty A few days ago a small snake jumped at her face as she was bending over her garden but she soon killed it

Mrs Barnes has lived on this place for nearly twenty years and she says that she has never seen as many snakes as there are this year She advises all town folk who go to the woods for picnics to include a club in their equipment for they probably will meet one of the pests before they finish the day

In spite of the fact that there are so many snakes in the vicinity Mrs Barnes has only noticed one or two chickens which seemed to have been attacked by them She is not going to be caught unaware however for she is afraid that some day a wholesale raid will be made on the flock

Boston Transcript—Mrs Owens I wonder if the doctors wife meant anything personal just now

Owens What did she say

Mrs Owens She said we might at least pay them a visit

BESSEY REMAINS UNTIL JULY 1

"House of Thousand Candles," is New Bill.

Jack Bessey and his stock company have been playing to large audiences at the Empress theater for the past month or so and he is planning to prolong his stay until the first of July or later Bessey's company is well balanced and contains some good actors and the quality of his productions is well above the average of stock companies

'The House of a Thousand Candles' will be produced by the Bessey company beginning with a matinee today and continuing through Wednesday This play is from the famous book of that name written by Meredith Nicholson Other plays on the Bessey repertoire are

Thursday, May 23—"Bought and Paid For"

Sunday May 26— Today"

Thursday May 30 — 'The Tidal Wave'

Sunday June 2—"Mile a Minute Kendall

OREANA MEETING IS POSTPONED

On Acount of Funeral of Mrs W A Dixon—Will Be Next Sunday.

The patriotic meeting at Oreana scheduled for this afternoon has been postponed until 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon an account of the funeral of Mrs W A Dixon The community sing next Sunday will be led by Professor S M Lutz and Attorney T W Samuels of Decatur will deliver the address

Drove Past Car.

Robert McDaniels 1244 East North street was arrested Saturday for driving past a street car that had stopped to discharge passengers and Justice Dickinson fined him $11 80

TODAY AND MONDAY

THE BIGGEST STAR IN FILMS IN A RUGGED, SMASHING ROLE

First Time in Decatur

WILLIAM FARNUM

—IN—

"Rough and Ready"

A Powerful Portrayal of a Man's Herculean Struggle Against Overwhelming Odds.

CONTINUOUS SHOW TODAY

1:30 TO 11.00 P. M.

AVON

Admission Always

Main Floor 10c

Balcony 5c

Plus 1c War Tax.

The HOUSE of HATE

The New Serial With

PEARL WHITE

Beginning at the

PARIS THEATRE

TODAY—MATINEE AND NIGHT

First Episode in 3 Reels

—Also A—

5 REEL FOX FEATURE

8—BIG REELS—8

1200 Block East Eldorado St.

LINCOLN SQUARE THEATER

PHONE 6000 DECATUR, ILL. NATE ERBER MGR.

Today—Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday

FRANK KEENAN

—in—

"THE RULER OF THE ROAD"

A Splendid Drama, Brimful of Action.— Mr. Keenan's Best Effort.

—PATHE NEWS—

2— GOOD ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE —2

10c + 1c - 15c + 2c

EMPRESS

NEW SHOW TODAY

MATINEE 2:45. TONIGHT 8:15

MONDAY—TUESDAY—TWICE WEDNESDAY

JACK BESSEY CO.

—PRESENTS—

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

BY MERIDITH NICHOLSON

MATINEES SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY

COMING THURSDAY—

BOUGHT AND PAID FOR

Look Look Look

The Moose Spring Festival

—Introducing—

The Tom W. Allen Shows

20—BIG ATTRACTIONS—20

6 GALA DAYS AND NIGHTS

Beginning Monday, May 27

Featuring The Musical Revue, $10,000.00 Carouzzelle Athletic Show, Over The Top, The Whip, Grant Parker Wheel, Jass Minstrels, Francis Congress of Wonders and many others.

EXTRA ADDED FEATURE

20—Miller's Concert Band—20

20 PIECES

Free Downtown Concerts Daily—1:30 and 7:30 P. M.

Show Ground at North Water and Johnson Ave.

STRAND

TODAY AND MONDAY

FLORENCE REID

—IN—

"THE ETERNAL SIN"

A SIX REEL SELECT PICTURE

Shows 2 and 3.30; 7:15 and 8:45

Admission—Children, 5c; Adults, 10c.

WAR TAX 1c.

TODAY

AMERICAN

Dustin Farnum

—IN—

"The Scarlet Pimpernel"

—ALSO—

"The Bull's Eye"

and a 2 part Comedy

9 reels 5c and 10c

Tomorrow—Madge Evans in 'The Little Duchess' also "The Lion's Claw."

DECATUR'S FIRST WOMAN WATCHMAN

PHOTO BY WASSON STUDIOS.

Miss Anna Holland.

On East William Crossing of I. C.

SUDDEN CHANGE FOR MISS HOLLAND

Pleasant Outlook on Railroad Crossing.

Miss Anna Holland is on the job as crossing watchman at the crossing of the C. I. & W. and East William street. She says that she likes the work and is going to keep on liking it.

Nobody ever had a more pleasant change of location than Miss Holland from close, indoor work in the Coffin factory to job on the crossing with its long hours of leisure and all out of doors for her surroundings.

PRETTY CROSSING.

It is the prettiest railroad crossing in Decatur. In front of the shanty is the East William street concrete road and across the road are the tennis courts of the Pines where the Y. M. C. A. boys spend much time in play at this season of the year. A half mile to the north is the big factory district of Decatur and a few steps to the west is the street car line.

There is much leisure traffic on the East William street road. Seldom more than ten or twelve railway trains go over this crossing in a day and all of Miss Holland's actual duties of flagging the crossing are easily encompassed within a half hour every day. The rest of the time is hers to do as she pleases with.

REAL JOB.

Of course the vital part of a crossing flagman's business is to see that no train steals upon the crossing unawares. Therefore a sharp lookout must be kept all the time and in a sense there is no time that she can actually call her own. There are the regular passenger trains whose schedules she knows and then there are the freight trains and occasionally a special passenger train of which she has no warning until it comes in sight. It is therefore a position of actual and serious responsibility.

TIDIES UP.

Miss Holland has tidied up the place a bit and made it look as if somebody lives there. For one thing she has cut the grass on the triangular bit of right of way that belongs to the shanty. She did not ask for help to do this but did it herself. She brings a bit of fancy work with her to while away the hours, but nobody need be afraid she will get so busy counting stitches that she will neglect to see a train until it is upon the crossing. She has a good eye and a keen sense of duty and it is safe to predict that she will make a model crossing flagman.

"I didn't take this job because I wanted to," Miss Holland says. "I took it for my father's sake and because I hear of a good many women who are doing men's work in order that men may be released for more important work."

DECATUR BOYS OFF TO FRANCE

George Duoran Earl Brennan

Members of Co. A, 124th Machine Gun Battalion, Camp Upton, L. I., 32nd Division New York.

Local Notices

DAMP WASH 25 LBS. FOR 70c American Cleaners, Main 1297.

H. W. MARXMILLER, DENTIST Main 700. 614-16 Powers Bldg.

MRS. CASSELL'S ACADEMY. —Assembly changed back to Tuesday night from Monday. Also Friday night. Beginners' class Thurs. night.

Bijou Studio for Kodak Finishing; 6 Hour Service.

Open 8 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. Northeast corner Water & William.

AUTO PAINTING

J. L. ENGLISH, 327 EAST PRAIRIE.

Hemstitching and piquot edge work done. All kinds of fancy buttons made from your own material. Lena M. Goodman, 652 Wait bldg. Main 5435.

H. J. Johnson, painter and decorator, 746 N. Pine. Main 3025.

Now on display—Full line of new spring materials and fashions at Rosen's Ladies' Tailoring Shop, 206-7-8 Empress Bldg.

NEW SPRING GOODS MULEADY THE TAILOR

JOS. MICHL'S SONS **5c—DIXIE—5c** CIGAR WILL PLEASE YOU.

Climax & Ideal furnaces. Easy terms. Guttering and spouting, low prices. Barringer Hardware Co.

MADAM LYNN

HAS RETURNED TO HER HOME AT MONTICELLO, WEBSTER CROSSING. PHONE NO. 445.

Shallenberger's Union Shop, under Millikin Bank, has five barbers. Hair cuts 25 cents. See us.

Now is the time to have your electric fans cleaned and repaired. Hot weather will soon be upon us. We call for and deliver. REX ELECTRIC CO.

—Remember the big Carnival Ball at the New England hall tomorrow night. Adm. 50c; war tax, gents, 5c, ladies, 5c.

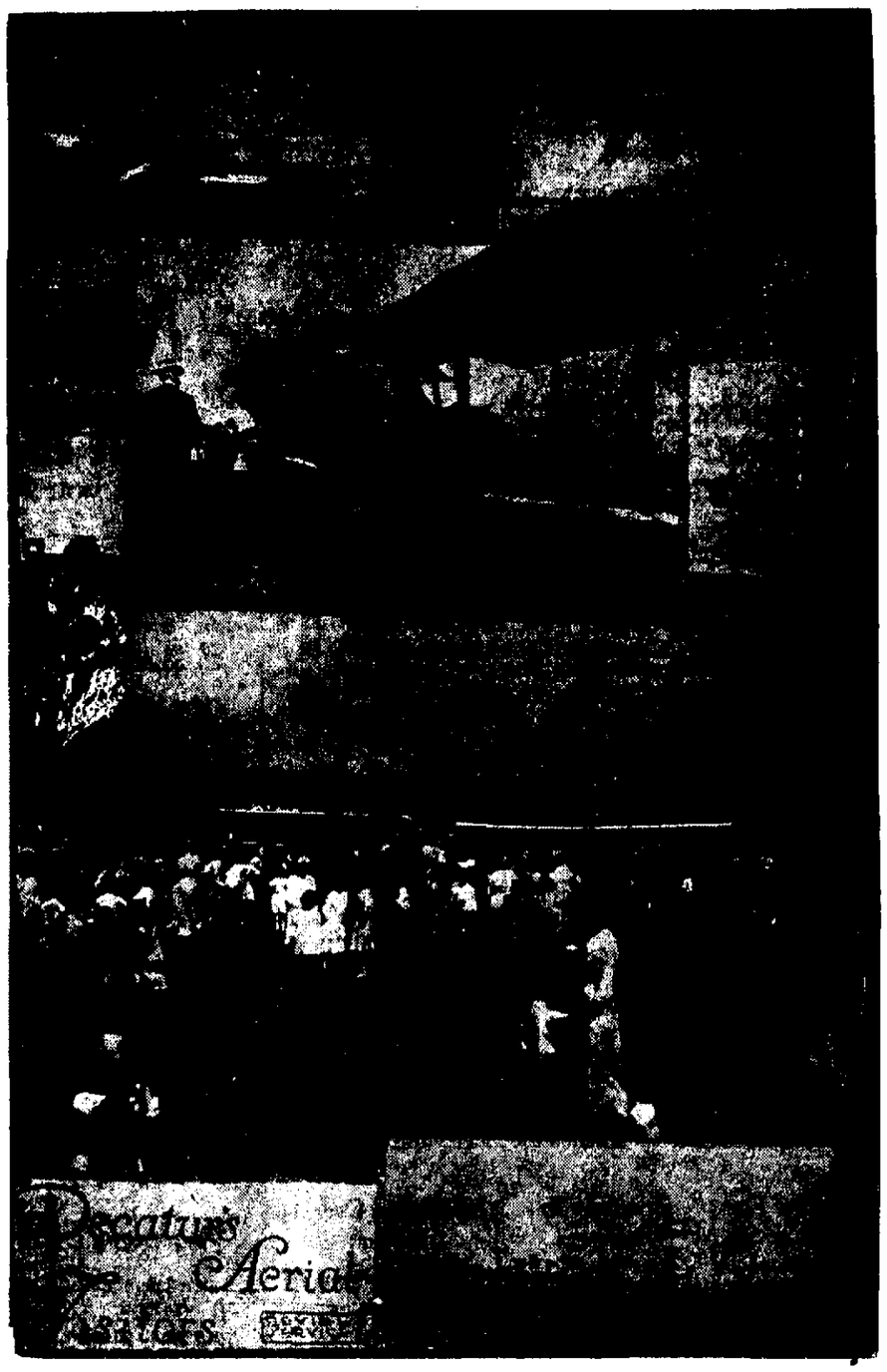
HELLO CENTRAL

Give me information. Let me have L. P. Dayton's Rubber Stamp and Umbrella Works. Ah! yes, thank you, Main 1957? Yes Sir, I can make or supply you with anything in the rubber stamp line. If you can't come to me I will come to you. No need to send work out of the city. I have made Rubber Stamps and umbrellas for twenty-one years in Decatur. My return orders are received on the merits of my work. Mail orders promptly filled.

FRESH OUTBREAK TURKISH ATROCITIES

The Hague, May 18.—Reports of a fresh outbreak of Turkish atrocities on the Jews in Palestine have received official confirmation, according to the Jewish correspondence bureau.

RANTOUL FLYERS IN DECATUR



Scenes on Johns Field, Friday Morning.

ON HIS RETURN GOES TO UPTON

Corporal and Mrs. Stuart Walsh.

Corporal Stuart Walsh and Miss Christine Wolf were married in Evansville, Ind., April 23, by Rev. William Dresel in St. John's church. Corporal Walsh left Decatur in March, 1917, with Co. L, but recently returned to visit his mother, Mrs. Belle Walsh of Macon. On his return trip to Camp Logan he stopped in Evansville for his marriage. His wife accompanied him to Camp Logan, then later returned to her home in Henderson, Ky. At present she is with Mrs. Belle Walsh in Macon. Corporal Walsh is now with his company in Camp Upton, L. I.

MAY LET TROOPS OVERSEAS VOTE

Washington, May 18.—The question of taking the soldier vote in France has been reopened by the war department with the hope that some way may be evolved to take it which would not interfere with military efficiency of the army. Secretary Baker indicated that any state which devised a practical way of collecting its soldier ballots would be permitted to do so.

ARREST 4 FOR PAYROLL ROBBERY

Harrisburg, Ills., May 17.—Arrests made yesterday are said by Sheriff Russell of this county to have solved the robbery of the Southern Express company at Cardiff, Ala., on April 25, of $7,662, which constituted the pay roll of the Sheffield Steel and Iron company.

Sheriff Russell arrested Herbert and Hoyt Crisson at Terre Haute, and he says that both confessed. From Herbert the sheriff took $750 which remained of the booty. Meanwhile at Eldorado Mrs. Florence Cooley and her son John were arrested, and it is said that $1,000 was taken from the woman's stocking. The Crissons will be taken to Birmingham tomorrow.

2.4 CENTS MILE RATE TO ST. LOUIS

Washington, May 18.—Passenger fares between St. Louis, Mo., and points on railroads in Illinois were fixed at 2.4 cents a mile by the Interstate Commerce Commission today in deciding a complaint of St. Louis civic association that interstate rates in Illinois were so low that East St. Louis, Madison and Granite City had an advantage over St. Louis. A previous decision in the case was set aside by the supreme court.

The commission also ordered passenger fares between Keokuk, Ia., and Illinois points reduced to 2.4 cents a mile the basis now governing the rates between the Illinois points and Hamilton, Ill. Both orders are effective Aug. 15.

Pleasant Polly (entertaining big master's beau)—Oh, Adolphus, guess what father said about you last night!

Adolphus—I haven't an idea in the world.

Pleasant Polly—Oh, shame! You listened.

"PUTTING THE GRIN INTO THE FIGHT"

Say, don't make such a long face, I gotta go easy with the soap.

MARKETS

GOOD WEATHER LOWERS CORN PRICE

Chicago, May 18.—Conditions likely to facilitate planting made a bearish corn market today. The close was unsettled, ¾c net lower to a shade advance, with May $1.27⅝@1.27¾ and July $1.40⅞ to $1.41. Oats gained ⅛c to 1½c, provisions 15 cents to 65 cents.

Downturns in corn began soon after opening, and although several rallies took place, the finish was at virtually the cotton figures of the day. Pressure of offerings was not heavy, support was poor and some of the principal houses sold freely on commission and cash account.

Oats ascended because of a sharp bulge in values at Winnipeg.

Firmness in the hog market gave strength to provisions.

SHIPPING ISSUES SCORE ADVANCE

New York, May 18.—Shares of the steamship companies and a few specialties monopolized the bulk of today's stock dealings for the bull account. Industrials and equipments indicated further liquidation, and rails of the better class were almost ignored.

Shippings denoted moderate strength as did Sloss-Sheffield steel and American Linseed.

Extreme declines in United States Steel and related issues ran from one to two points, the setback being ascribed to the controversy between producers and the government on control of output. Short covering offaced most of these losses. Sales 500,000 shares.

Bonds were irregular; Liberty issues displaying variable tendencies. Sales (par value) $3,100,000.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, May 18.—BUTTER—Market unchanged.

EGGS—Receipts 12,008 cases, market unchanged.

POTATOES—Market lower. Receipts 35 cars. Wisconsin and Michigan and Minnesota bulk, 100@$1.05; do, sacks, $1.00@1.15.

POULTRY—Market for live poultry lower. Fowls, 27½c.

SEED CORN 1916 Crop.

A limited supply of Reed's Yellow Dent is ready for those who wish to plant 1916 corn. Cleaned and graded. Ready to plant. Tested by the University of Illinois. Large kernels test, 91%, $10.00; small kernels test 87%, $8.00. No sacks or deliveries. Sold to farmers only. C. O. Nickey, Oakley, Ill.—Adv.

How are the Roads?

Roads improved rapidly Saturday afternoon. Farmers who were in reported the roads as drying rapidly, even in the directions where there was rain Friday afternoon.

There was a heavy rain about Bloomington about 6 o'clock. One who was in it said it looked like a cloud burst.

About Shelbyville Saturday night the roads were reported as being in fine shape. There was just rain enough Friday to soften the clods and the travel Saturday broke them down.

Roads in the country Saturday were reported in general as fairly good. Word from Paris is that the going is good in most places, but that there are occasional mud holes.

Heavy rains north of Atwood were reported Friday night but all roads in the immediate neighborhood of Decatur are in good shape.

People You Know

Miss Frances Garber of the Comet motor office, is spending Sunday with her parents in Champaign.

G. A. Caldwell left Thursday for a business trip to Kansas and expects to return Tuesday. While he is away he will visit a ranch in western Kansas.

STUFF TO LOSE SLEEP OVER

"Oh, I just love cake, and it's awful nice!" cried little Dorothy, regarding her dessert.

"You should not say you 'love cake,'" reproved her mother; "say you 'like it' and don't say 'awful'; say 'very.' Don't say 'nice,' but 'good.' Now, my dear, repeat it."

"I like cake; it is very good," repeated Dorothy; "but it sounds exactly as if I were talking about bread."

Life—Mrs. Willis: What kind of a man is Mr. Bump?

Mrs. Gillis: Just an "average man."

Mrs. Willis: What do you mean by an "average man?"

Mrs. Gillis: He treats his dog as his equal, his cook as his superior and his wife as his inferior.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

[Furnished by Ware & Leland]

Chicago, May 18.—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
CORN—					
May	127⅞@....	127⅞	127⅝	127⅞	127⅝
Jun	140½@....	140½	139⅝	139⅞	140⅝
July	141⅛@141⅜	142⅛	140⅝	141	141⅝
OATS—					
May	75¼@....	76⅛	75⅛	76¼	75⅝
Jun	71⅛@....	72¼	71⅛	71⅞	70⅞
July	66⅝@66⅝	67⅛	66⅛	66½	66⅝
PORK					
May	4200@....	....	....	4200	4150
July	4240@....	....	....	4260	4205
LARD					
May	2477@....	2477	2472	2475	2480
July	2495@....	2500	2487	2500	2475
RIBS					
May	....@....	....	....	2205	2235
July	2285@2295	2310	2285	2307	2277

MARKET GOSSIP

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Receipts—	Today.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	357,000	674,000
Corn	530,000	473,000
Oats	890,000	895,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	52,000	1,031,000
Corn	462,000	560,000
Oats	900,000	779,000

INSPECTED CARS.

Chicago, May 18.—Inspected cars: Wheat, 8; corn, 61; oats, 103.

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rec.	Cont.	Estd.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	2	2	2	31
Corn	73	2	78	108
Oats	104	88	104	144

LONDON SILVER.

London, May 18.—Bar silver, holiday. Money, 2½ per cent.

New York Money.

New York, May 18.—Mercantile paper, one and six months, 4 per cent. Bar silver, 99½c. Mexican dollars, 77c.

U. S. Bonds in New York.

U. S. 2's, registered	bid	97½
U. S. 2's, coupon	bid	97½
U. S. 3's, registered	bid	99
U. S. 3's, coupon	bid	99
U. S. 4's, registered	bid	105
U. S. 4's, coupon	bid	105½
U. S. Liberty 3½'s		96

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, May 18.—Clover seed: Prime cash, $18.25; October, $14.10.

Alsike: Prime cash, $15.25.

Timothy: Prime cash, $3.75; September, $3.65; October, $3.50; December, $4.; March $3.20.

LIVE STOCK

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 18.—HOGS—Receipts 6,000 head; estimated receipts for Monday, 35,000 head; market strong at yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, $17.25@17.70; light, $17.25@17.80; mixed, $17.00@17.75; heavy, $16.25@17.65; rough, $16.25@16.65; pigs, $14.50@17.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 800 head; estimated receipts for Monday, 15,000 head; market strong. Native steers, $10.50@17.75; stockers and feeders, $9.25@13.10; cows and heifers, $5.25@14.50; calves, $8.00@14.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000 head; estimated receipts for Monday, 12,000 head; market steady. Sheep, $12.00@16.75; lambs, $14.75@20.50.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, May 18.—HOGS—Receipts 3,000 head; market higher. Lights, $17.00@17.75; pigs, $16.50@17.25; mixed, $17.35@17.70; heavy, $17.35@17.60; bulk of sales, $17.35@17.65.

CATTLE—Receipts 300 head; market steady. Steers, $11.50@17.60; heifers, $9.50@15.50; cows, $7.50@12.50; calves, $7.75@15.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000 head; market steady. Lambs, $15.00@16.50; ewes, $10.00@17.00; wethers, $16.50@17.00.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, May 18.—HOGS—Receipts 5,000 head; market steady. Bulk of sales, $17.10@17.80; heavy, $17.00@17.20; light, $17.15@17.40; pigs, $17.00@18.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 900 head; market steady. Steers, $11.00@17.75; cows, $8.00@15.00; heifers, $10.00@15.25; calves, $8.00@13.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 500 head; market steady. Lambs, $16.00@19.50; yearlings, $14.00@17.00; wethers, $13.00@16.25; ewes, $13.00@16.00.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, May 18.—HOGS—Receipts 2,000 head; market strong. All weights, $17.65; feeding pigs, $17.75.

CATTLE—Receipts 100 head; market steady.

SHEEP—Receipts 50 head; market steady.

Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, May 18.—Receipts 1,500 head; market steady. Yorkers, mediums and pigs, $18.00; calves, $11.00@14.50; lambs, $16.50@17.25; cattle, $6.50@16.75.

GRAIN

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, May 18.—CORN—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, $1.35@1.45; No. 5 yellow, $1.18@1.29.

OATS—No. 3 white, 77@77½c; standard, 77½@78c.

RYE—No. 2, $2.00.

BARLEY—$1.25@1.50.

TIMOTHY—$3.00@8.00.

CLOVER—$18.00@22.00.

PORK—Nominal.

LARD—$24.75@24.85.

RIBS—$22.15@22.75.

New York Cash Market.

New York, May 18.—CORN—Spot market easy. Kiln-dried No. 2 yellow, $1.30, and No. 4 yellow, $1.40, cost and freight New York, prompt shipment.

OATS—Spot market steady. Natural, 80@80½c.

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, May 18.—CORN—Market 5 to 7 cents lower. No. 3 white, $1.23½; No. 4 white, $1.05; No. 5 white, $1.20; No. 6 yellow, $1.25@1.27; No. 4 mixed, $1.06; sample, 65c@$1.20.

OATS—Market 2 cents lower. No. 2 white, 75c, standard, 75@75½c; No. 3 white, 75@76½c.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, May 18.—CORN—No. 2, track $1.65; No. 2 white, $1.78@1.80.

OATS—No. 2, track, 74c; No. 3 white, 75½@77½c.

PRODUCE

New York Produce.

New York, May 18.—BUTTER—Market unsettled. Receipts 6,921 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 46@46½c; extras, 45½c; firsts, 43@45c; packing stock, current make No. 2, 36@36½c.

EGGS—Market weak. Receipts 20,917 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 37@38c; do, storage packed firsts, 35@36½c; do, regular packed extra firsts 35½@36c; firsts, 34@35c.

CHEESE—Market irregular. Receipts 1,930 boxes. State, whole milk, flats, held specials, 24½@26c; do, average, 23½@23c; do, fresh specials, 25c; do, average run, 24@24½c.

POULTRY—Market for live and dressed poultry quiet and unchanged.

COFFEE—Spot market dull. Rio, 7s, 9½c; Santos, 4s, 10½c.

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Black Diamond Salmon

This Royal Chinook Salmon packed under the Black Diamond label is the finest eating fish put in a tin, try a tin.

No. 1 flat tins, dozen	$4.50
Per tin	39c
No. ½ flat tins, per dozen	$2.75
Per tin	24c
Salmon, Fancy Deep Red Alaska, No. 1 tins, dozen	$3.75
Per tin	32c
Salmon, medium Red Alaska, No. 1 tins, dozen	$3.25
Per tin	28c
Split Herring, six pound pails	92c

OLD CROP SANTOS COFFEE

Our No. 21 Coffee is an old crop, rich mellow coffee, 38c value; our price in 5 lb. bags, per pound	28c
Single pound	30c
Classic White Laundry Soap, a few boxes left, box	$5.75
Toilet Paper, a large roll of high grade crepe, dozen	90c
Jiffy Jell, assorted flavors, three packages	35c
Macaroni and Spaghetti, per dozen packages	$1.10
Three packages	28c
Chocolates, assorted flavors, soft creamy centers, lb.	35c
Grape Juice, have a few cases in stock at last year's prices, here is a good buy for some one, quart bottles, 12 to the case	$4.25
Cheese, fancy yellow, whole or half cheese, per lb.	30c

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Monday we will sell and deliver with purchases amounting to 50c or over, 5 bars of Maple City laundry soap for **25c**

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Good quality of toilet paper worth 5c a roll, Monday, 7 rolls for **25c**

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No. 1 galvanized wash tubs, $1.25 value, Monday, each **98c**

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Our Great Annual May Sale of White Goods Begins Monday

Bigger—Better—Greater—More Important Than Ever

Knowing that merchandise would steadily climb upward in price, the Stewart Dry Goods Co., bought heavily months ago—and are now offering you the savings effected by Stewart's planning and foresight. The wholesale market prices today are as much as we are asking. Now is the time to practice real economy—buy now not only what you need now—but what you will need later. It will prove an investment well worth making.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

$1.50 and $1.75 Envelope Chemise, Special at $1

Envelope chemise of the finest nainsook in white and flesh; twenty different styles to select from. Some are front and others are front and back trimmed with lace and lace medallions; some are hand embroidered—all sizes 36 to 48.

$1.50 and $1.69 Slipover Gowns, Special at $1

A wonderful assortment of slip-over gowns with short sleeves, some lace, others embroidery trimmed. They are made of soft finished cambric, mull and nainsook; cut full and well made, sizes 15, 16 and 17.

$1.50 & $1.75 Sleeve Corset Covers, Special at ... $1

A very choice assortment of these sleeve corset covers at this price. They are lace and embroidery trimmed and quite a few different models to choose from—sizes 36 to 46.

$1.50 and $1.75 White Petticoats, Special at $1

White soft finished cambric and batiste petticoats with deep flounces of lace insertion and embroidery. They are well made, cut full and fifteen different patterns to choose from, in lengths 36, 38, 40 and 42.

$1.50 and $1.75 V-Neck Gowns, Special at $1

Smart tailored V-neck gowns with long sleeves. Ten different models, lace and embroidery trimmed yokes, necks and sleeves. They are made of soft finished cambrics and mulls—sizes 15, 16, 17.

$1.25 and $1.50 Knickerbockers, Special at $1

These much in demand knee length knickerbockers are made of fine soft batiste, elastic bands at top and at knee, lace and hemstitched ruffles; a choice assortment and wonderful values.

Chemise

Extra large size envelope chemise at

$1.25, $1.50, $1.98

Corset Covers

Extra large size sleeve Corset Covers

$1.25, $1.39, $1.50

Gowns

Extra large size Gowns

$1.50, $1.69, $1.98

Petticoats

Extra large size Petticoats

$1.50, $1.75, $2.50

Drawers

Extra large size Drawers

79c, 89c, $1.00

Children's Drawers—sizes 2 to 14 from 12½c up to **69c**

Children's Gowns—sizes 3 to 14 at 69c, 89c and **$1.00**

Children's Princess Slips, sizes 4 to 14, at 73c, $1.00 and **$1.25**

Special Values in Petticoats

Well made and well cut white soft finished cambric and mull petticoats, lace embroidery and cluster of tuck trimmed flounces at $5, $3.98, $2.98, $1.98, and— **$1.50**

Specials in Envelope Chemise

A wonderful assortment of these dainty garments in lace and hand embroidery trimmed; all sizes 36 to 46. At $3.98, $2.98, $2.50, $1.98 and **$1.50**

Special in Drawers

A wonderful collection of both open and close drawers, lace, embroidery and cluster of small tucks trimmed; 23, 25 and 27 lengths. At $1.50, $1.00, 75c, 50c and **39c**

Special in Corset Covers

A choice assortment of corset covers in both lace and embroidery trimmed front and back, all sizes 36 to 46 at $1.50, $1.00, 75c, 50c and ... **39c**

India Linens, Fine Voiles, English Longcloth Nainsooks, Dainty Dress Goods For Dainty Graduates

100 bolts of very fine English Nainsook, suitable for fine underwear of all kinds, 36 inches wide and worth 39c a yard, this sale a 10 yard bolt **$2.79**

15 pieces of very exquisite nainsook in the much desired pink and flesh colors, worth regular 50c a yard, this sale, a yard **39c**

Beautiful sheer India linens and dimities in checks and stripes; regular 25c value, for this sale, a yard **15c**

50 pieces of fine white dress goods in fine flaxon voiles and linweaves; assorted checks and stripes, will launder and wear well—a 45c value, this sale a yard **29c**

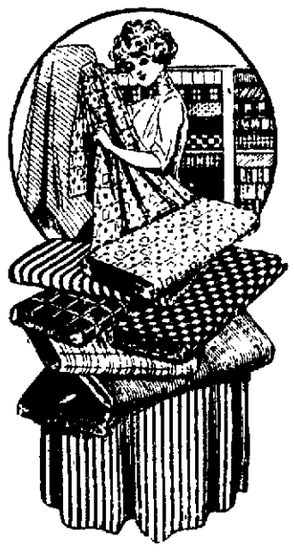
10 pieces of beautiful soft finish voiles, full 40 in. wide, this is a regular 39c value, this sale a yard **25c**

Upwards of 50 pieces beautiful sheer white goods in voiles, flaxons, linweaves, etc. 36 to 40 inches wide, worth up to 69c a yard, this sale a yard **39c**

10 pieces of fine sheer plain white organdies, voiles and marquisettes, 40 to 45 inches wide, elegant for graduation dresses, worth up to 75c a yard, special this sale, a yard **50c**

15 pieces of beautiful embroidered white voiles and novelty lace voiles; 40 to 45 inches wide, worth regular up to $1.00 a yard, this sale, a yard **69c**

10 pieces of beautiful imported sheer voiles and organdies 40 to 45 inches wide, nothing nicer for graduation dresses, worth at today's prices $1.50 a yard, this sale **$1.00**



75 pieces of good weight 36 inch linen finish suiting, fine for middy blouses, wash suits, etc., worth regular 40c a yard, for this sale **29c**

25 pieces of beautiful Nu Vogue white sport suiting in striped and plain gaberdines, basket weaves and poplins—worth regular $1.00 a yard, ... this sale **69c**

25 pieces of very fine white plisse crepe for underwear, worth regular 39c a yard, this sale, a yard **29c**

15 pieces of nice soft finish barred nainsook and pajama checks, elegant for underwear of all kinds, 36 inches wide and worth regular 40c a yard, this sale, a yard **29c**

500 bolts of very fine imported English longcloth with soft chamois finish, worth at today's market price 40c a yard, for this sale a 6 yard bolt for **$1.49**

300 bolts of fine English longcloth with soft finish, worth regular at today's market 25c a yard, for this sale, a 10 yard bolt for **$1.85**

Exquisite Silks—Remarkable Prices for May Sale

Exquisitely beautiful yard wide silk poplins—12 different shades to select from—fine finished silk poplins, having all the qualities of pure silk, but will wear better—Regular $1.25 poplins—Sale price, a yard **$1.00**

Beautiful rich black messaline silks—36 inches wide—the nice soft chiffon finished black messaline—high lustre—well worth $1.75 to $2 a yard. This great surplus stock sale price, a yard **$1.50**

Upwards of ten pieces of high grade chiffon finished black taffeta silk—full yard wide—no such value in all Decatur—Stewart's surplus stock sale price, a yard **$1.50**

Exquisite all silk Crepe-de-Chenes—all 40 inches wide—blue, green, rose, maize, white, etc. —$1.75 values—this sale a yard **$1.50**

Beautiful new tub silks—33 inches wide—lovely shirting patterns—regular $1.50 values—sale price a yard **$1.25**

Exquisite 36 inch new tub silks—stripes and fancy weaves—worth $1.25 a yard—Beautiful for waists—Surplus stock sale price a yard **85c**

Upwards of 50 pieces of new yard wide washable silks in a great variety of shades and patterns—75c to $1 values Sale price a yard **59c**

Beautiful Wash Goods—At Present Wholesale Prices

New Ginghams

Upwards of 50 pieces of new Tissue Ginghams—beautiful patterns—worth 39c a yard—sale price a yard **29c**

Upwards of 100 pieces of 32 inch Scotch Ginghams—all new patterns and colorings—worth 35c a yard wholesale—our retail price this sale a yard **35c**

Upwards of 50 pieces of fine dress ginghams—all new patterns 27 inches wide—worth 35c a yard—sale price a yard **25c**

Voiles-Pongees

Upwards of 50 pieces of fine yarn dyed voiles in all the wanted shades—40 inches wide—worth 50c a yard—Sale price a yard **39c**

Beautiful Soisette Pongee—fine silkized finish—fast colors — all the leading shades—39c values—sale price a yard **29c**

Fine Flaxon Tissues — checks, plaids, etc., worth 35c a yard—sale price a yard **22c**

Beach Suitings

Palm Beach Suitings—fine linen finish—pink, natural, green, copen and Belgian Blue shades — worth 50c a yard—Sale price a yard **39c**

36 inch genuine dress linens in copen, rose, pink, reseda, green, and Forest green—$1.25 values—Sale price a yard **85c**

New serpentine Crepes in all the latest patterns, worth 35c a yard—Sale price a yard **29c**

New Percales

New double fold percales in lights and darks all new designs—worth 25c a yard—sale price a yard **18c**

Beautiful new percales—32 inches wide—all new patterns in lights and darks—worth 28c a yard—Sale price a yard **22c**

Upwards of 200 pieces of new yard wide percales in lights and darks worth 35c to 40c a yard—Sale price a yard **28c**

Sheets, Bed Spreads, Linens, Domestics, Etc.

Bed Sheets

72 by 90 full bleached sheets—present wholesale price $1 sale price **83c**

81 by 90 linen finished seamless sheets—torn ironed and hemmed worth $2—Sale price **$1.50**

81 by 90 extra heavy bleached seamless sheets—torn, ironed and hemmed—worth $2.25, sale price **$1.69**

81 by 90 extra fine and extra heavy seamless bed sheets worth $2.50 sale price **$1.98**

Blankets

54 by 72 fleeced blankets—gray or tan — present market value $2 a pair—Sale price a pair **$1.50**

11-4 extra heavy fleeced blankets—tan color—worth $3 Sale price a pair **$1.90**

11-4 handsome white wool finished blankets—fancy borders—worth $4. Sale price a pair **$2.90**

Elegant woolnap plaid blankets—will sell at $6.98 this fall—buy now—Sale price a pair **$4.98**

Fine wool blankets—largest size next fall prices will be $12.00. Sale price this sale a pair **$8.95**

Flannels

Genuine Amoskeag and 1921 outing flannels—all new patterns—present wholesale price 28c a yard—this sale our price a yard **25c**

Good quality of plain white shaker flannel worth 30c—Sale price a yard **22c**

Extra heavy shaker and canton flannels worth 35c a yard—sale price a yard **25c**

Fine white wool flannel for baby wear worth 75c. Sale price a yard **55c**

Fine embroidered baby flannels worth $1.50. Sale price a yard **$1**

Sheeting

9-4 bleached sheeting—linen finish—extra heavy quality—present market value 70c—sale price a yard **50c**

9-4 extra heavy linen finished bleached sheeting—present market value 75c a yard—Sale price a yard **55c**

9-4 very fine half bleached sheeting—present market value 85c a yard—Sale price a yard **65c**

Bed Spreads

$2.25 white crochet bed spreads—Marseilles patterns—Sale price **$1.75**

$2.50 Bed Spreads—fringed, scalloped, cut corner—raised designs—Sale price **$1.95**

Extra large size crochet bed spreads—hemmed, fringed cut corner—present market value $3.50, Sale price **$2.65**

$5.00 elegant extra heavy and extra large size bedspreads—scalloped fringed and cut corners—Sale price **$3.50**

$7.50 satin finished genuine Marseilles bed spreads—scalloped and cut corner—Sale price **$5.25**

Bed Sets—Marseilles spread and sham to match our price **$7.50**

Pillow Cases

35c full bleached pillow cases, a very nice quality—all sizes—sale price **25c**

Genuine gold seal pillow cases—present market value 45c. Sale price **29c**

Linens

10 pieces of mercerized satin damask—white as snow—present market value 75c a yard—Surplus stock sale price a yard **50c**

Fine mercerized table damask—54 inches wide, lovely patterns, worth 85c a yard. This sale a yard **69c**

70 and 72 inch extra heavy mercerized damasks, exquisite patterns, a big range to select from, $1.25 values special price yd. **95c**

72 inch full bleached union linen damasks—look like finest all linen and will wear as well, present value $2.00 yard. Our price a yard **$1.39**

72 inch extra fine all linen damasks, fine imported Irish table linen, worth $3.50 a yard. Our price this sale, a yard **$2.50**

TOWELS—TOWELING

Heavy crash roller toweling, present market value 20c a yard. Our price this sale, a yard **15c**

Linen weft roller toweling, present market price 25c a yard. Our price a yard **18c**

All linen unbleached and bleached roller toweling, worth 30c a yard, sale price a yard **25c**

50 dozen good quality hand towels, present market value 25c each, special price this sale, each **17c**

Extra large and heavy Turkish towels, worth 45c—special price, each **29c**

Bed Pillows

81 Bed pillows—covered with beautiful feather proof art ticking—filled with odorless sanitary feathers. Sale price each **65c**

$1.25 Bed Pillows—made of feather proof art ticking—filled with good quality feathers—Sale price each **85c**

Extra large size bed pillows, filled with good quality live feathers—worth $1.50. Sale price **$1**

May Sale of Rugs and Draperies—It's Economy

for you to buy now—These prices are less than wholesale prices today

$25 BRUSSELS RUGS, $18.50

Beautiful 9 by 12 Tapestry Brussels rugs in handsome Floral and Oriental designs—$25 values—Surplus stock sale price, the lowest in Decatur, choice

$18.50

$40 Velvets and Axminsters

Beautiful Velvet and Axminster room size rugs—9 by 12, worth $35 to $40—Wonderful values—Surplus stock sale price,

$26.50

$30 Brussels Rugs, $22.50

9 by 12 seamless Brussels rugs worth $30. To quickly reduce stock our sale price **$22.50**

$45 Body Brussels, $35.50

9x12 genuine Body Brussels rugs—beautiful patterns—worth $45 to $50. To quickly reduce our stock—Sale price **$35.50**

$60 Extra Size Rugs, $37.50

11-3x12 Axminster and velvet rugs—actually worth $50 to $60. To quickly reduce our stock—Choice **$37.50**

$11.50 Wool Fibre Rugs $7.25

9x12 wool fibre rugs worth $12.50. To quickly reduce stock—the lowest price in all Decatur—Choice **$7.25**

$23.50 Tapestry Rugs $17.50

Handsome Tapestry rugs in sizes 8-3 by 10-6. They are worth $22.50, $23.50 and $25. To quickly reduce stock—Choice **$17.50**

Plain and fancy scrims, open work and hemstitched borders—36 inches wide—worth 18c yard, sale price **10c**

Beautiful Filet nets—36 to 50 inches wide in white, ivory and ecru—special sale prices a yard, 49c, 35c and **22c**

Lovely Marquisettes—36 to 40 inches wide—come in plain and fancy edges with lace and insertion—pressed selvedge edge and open work edge—sale price a yard, 35c, 30c and **25c**

50 pieces of white, ivory and ecru voiles with plain and fancy edges—full mercerized—a yard **25c**

100 pairs of new colored border Dutch curtains—green and pink border—regular $1.25 values—special a pair **75c**

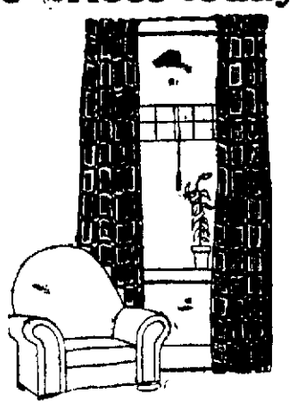
100 pairs of white Marquisette curtains, 2¼ yards long with dainty hemstitched edge—$2 values, special a pair **$1.50**

500 pairs of beautiful Filet and Madras weave lace curtains, 2½ to 3 yards long—36 to 45 inches wide—Wonderful values at a pair $5, $3.50, $2.50 and **$1.69**

Fine voile and Marquisette curtains in full size mercerized silk embossed seams with lace edges and insertion edge—big bargains, a pair, $4.25, $3.75, $2.50 and **$1.98**

36 inch beautiful madras overdrapery in blue, green, brown, worth 75c a yard—Sale price a pard **59c**

50 inch fine overdrape madras in blues, greens, browns, worth $1.50 to $1.75 a yard—Sale price a yard **$1 25**



Beautiful new Cretonnes worth 30c to 35c a yard Sale price a yard **22c**

WINDOW SHADES

Best 7 ft. cloth window shades in all the best colors, $1.00 value shades, at each **60c**

WINDOW SHADES

Best 6 ft. oil shades in dark green and tan, regular $1.00 values at each **65c**

CURTAIN STRETCHERS

Substantially made curtain stretchers with stationary pins, adjustable to any size curtains, regular $1.50 stretcher, sale price **98c**

GOOD LINOLEUM RUGS

We always name the lowest prices. Good Oil Cloth rugs, size 4-6 by 4-6, worth $2.00. To quickly reduce stock—the lowest price in all Decatur—Stewart's **$1.25**

Congoleum rugs, 6 by 9 ft. worth $6.50. To outsell and undersell all competition and to quickly reduce stock—sale price **$4.25**

9x12 extra heavy wool fibre rugs in brown and tan, excellent for bed rooms or dining rooms; regular $15.00 rugs at each **$13.98**

LINOLEUM AT LOWEST PRICES

Processed Linoleums in all the latest patterns—present market value would compel us to sell at 75c a yard—Sale price a yard **42c**

Inlaid Linoleums in choicest patterns—all lengths under ten yards worth up to $2.25 a yard. To quickly close out—choice a yard **$1 25**

Inlaid Linoleums—the very best $2.00 grades—beautiful patterns. Stewart's always give the best values — To quickly reduce stock. Choice a yard **$1 50**

Sheeting

Extra heavy unbleached sheeting—actual present retail value 25c a yard—sale price a yard **18c**

Muslin

50 bolts of full bleached yard wide fine muslin — best 25c value—this sale a yard **18c**

Muslin

Best 25c yard-wide full bleached muslin—this sale 10 yards for **$1.95**

Nainsook

Extra fine yard wide Nainsook, worth 35c a yard — Sale price 6 yds for **$1.45**

Longcloth

100 bolts of fine English longcloth—worth 25c a yard—a ten yd. bolt for .. **$1.85**

Crepes

Beautiful cream white Plisse Crepes for fine underwear worth 45c a yard—Sale price a yard **29c**

Voiles

Exquisite white voiles — very fine quality—worth 45c a yard—this sale a yard **25c**